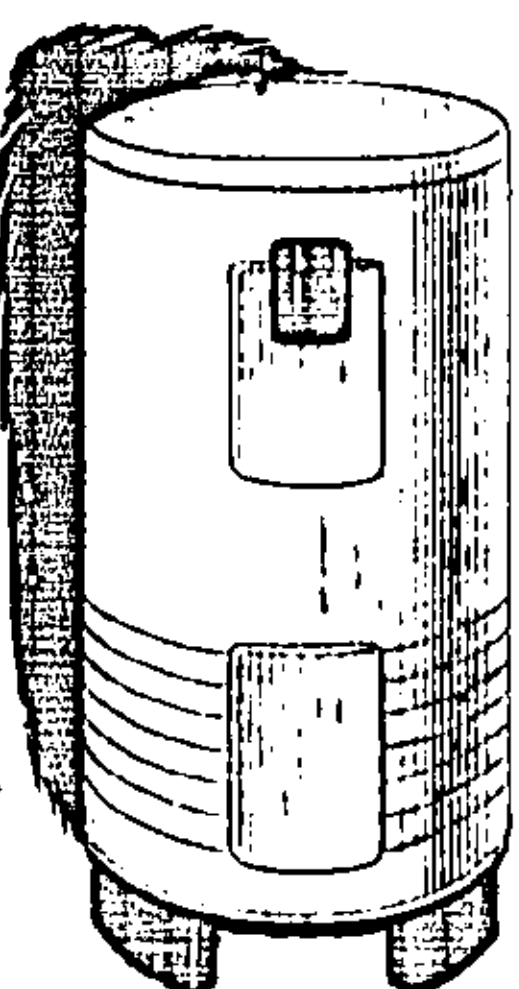


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Appeal Against Judgment Made In Supreme Court

Personalia

Departures for Manila yesterday by Hong Kong Airways included Messrs. T.G.T. Birley, D.J. Thomson, W.S. Hogg, R.N. Burnett, A.M. Parlatto, V. Kasemuwani, Mrs. Soledad Fernandez, Miss M.M. Argetinger and Miss Loleng Que.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. M. Sannajust, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Munsell, Mrs. Sapp, Messrs. H.K. Murphy, Madan Lal Suri, T.D. Nettleton, M.P. Croset, J. Hawkes, K. Lockyer, P. Wong, C.L. Shoppee and G. Stanford.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rosch, Major and Mrs. D.H. Rauenzahn, Messrs. E. Bruce, E.G. Way, V. Kasemuwani, H. Prescott, A. Ponce, P.P. Singh, P.C. Chetty, M. Miller, H.I. Smith and G.E. Sainthofecker.

Mrs. M.J. Cohen, Mrs. D.E. Shoppee, Messrs. R. Leigh, and G.B. Gibbons left for Japan yesterday by the ss. Antilochus.

The following forthcoming weddings have been announced: Mr. Jose Ernesto Antonio, Shipping Assistant, Everett S.S. Co., and Miss Elfrida Bertha Garcia, Stenographer, 41 King's Road. Sgt. Colin Raymond Webb, 1st Duffs, Stanley Fort, and Miss Patricia Margaret Short, Nurse, Grey Lodge, Stanley Bay, Hong Kong.

Note-Issuing Power Of HK Banks

The note-issuing banks in Hong Kong were empowered, by a motion passed in Legislative Council yesterday, to continue to make, issue, and circulate notes until and including July 12, 1950. The motion was put to Council by the Financial Secretary, Mr. C. G. S. Follows, who said under section 3 of the Note-Issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance 1939, the banks were allowed to continue to make, issue, and circulate notes up to and including July 12, 1949, but by resolution of the Legislative Council, these powers could be extended for any period not exceeding 12 months at a time. A 12-month extension was approved by Council on June 30, 1949, and it was now necessary to ask for another extension.

Approval was given to the motion after it had been seconded by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll.

CUSTOMER IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT

That the customer is always right is not without its truth. An argument over the price of pork, resulting in a scuffle, had its sequel at Central yesterday when a woman, Lee Sung, alleged that she was assaulted by a woman, unlicensed pork hawk, Wong Wan. Complainant said that she was marketing at Central Street when she had a dispute with defendant over the price of pork. Defendant, she said, assaulted her and pushed her to the ground. Her head hit something hard on the ground and sustained injury. Pending guilty, defendant was fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$100 compensation to complainant.

Submissions that mere silence did not amount to a representation and that there had been no representation on the part of the respondents, were put forward at yesterday's resumed hearing of the appeal against the judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The appeal is being heard by a Full Court comprising Sir Leslie Gibson (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice Williams (Senior Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge).

The appellant, Fung Kai-sun, is represented by Mr. H. G. Shaddo, KC, and Mr. D. A. I. Wright, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. M. Watson of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr. Eldon Potter, KC and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, KC instructed by Mr. D. L. Sirellet of Brutton & Co., are representing the respondents, Chan Fat-mag and Chan Sik-lin.

In the judgment against which the appeal is being lodged, Sir Atholl MacGregor found that two purported mortgages for \$500,000 in respect of No. 300 Des Voeux Road Central, made in favour of the appellant, were forgeries and therefore null and void and of no effect. It was also found that the appellant had no right or title to the property and rectification of the Land Office register was ordered.

Duty To Disclose

Mr. Potter quoted numerous authorities to support the contention that mere silence did not amount to a representation. He said that when there was a duty to disclose, deliberate silence might become significant and amount to a representation.

He said that the appellant in the case which he quoted had remained silent and that the silence was deliberately intended to produce the effect which in fact it produced, namely, the leaving of the respondent in ignorance of the true facts so that no action might be taken against appellant's wife. The appellant's abstention from speaking in these circumstances seemed to amount to a representation.

Mr. Potter denied that there was a duty to speak in the present case and said that there was no evidence on which the Court could find that the appellant in the respondent was to save Chan Chiu-wah from the mortgage.

The question was, said Mr. Potter, whether the Greenwood case established a duty in the present case.

Mr. Potter declared that the legal right of the respondents to property had been invaded without knowledge or consent. The respondents had invested in them a right of action, a legal right to recover the property. Answering a question by Sir Leslie Gibson, Mr. Potter said that a legal right could be lost by estoppel and then went on to quote the cases in which such right might be lost by estoppel.

Unreasonable Attitude

Dealing with the judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. d'Almada said that it had been suggested in the present Court and in the Court below that respondents were unreasonable in refusing to be confronted by the identities of the persons who executed the important deeds. It must be borne in mind, said Mr. d'Almada, that it was quite clear from the correspondence that so far as respondents were concerned, they were not unwilling to be confronted by the identities. The respondents were advised against that course by their legal advisers.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said that at the time of the correspondence it was not known how the fraud had been perpetrated. There might have been other persons involved, for example, the solicitors' clerks who had acted as identifiers. It was in these circumstances, therefore, that their own protection, respondents were advised to agree to the suggestion or request along the lines of an identification parade.

The whole edifice of the defence case with regard to impersonation and imposture must have been based on statements made by the solicitors' clerks, because the mortgage did not know a thing about it. These clerks were persons who were prepared to back their identification at the time of the execution of the mortgage deeds to the extent that the true owners, the respondents in this case, were impostors.

Mr. d'Almada said that the strictures passed by the Lord Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor on the solicitors' clerks who made the identification were in every respect warranted. Mr. d'Almada said that the course adopted by the respondents was vindicated by the judgment and that the suggestion of an interior motive had been completely disposed of by the judgment.

After Mr. d'Almada had made his submissions, Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Justice Scholes and Mr. Justice Gibson retired to consider the appeal.

Garoufalia Not To Run Blockade

A local report yesterday which indicated that the Panamanian steamer Garoufalia would be the first vessel to run the Chinese Nationalist blockade was officially denied by the agents, Wallem and Company, last evening.

The 3,237-ton vessel cleared for North Korea yesterday in ballast with an all-foreign crew, most of whom were locally recruited. When the Panamanian steamer arrived here from Durban last month she had a British officer, four foreign crew, 30 Atlantes.

A senior official of the Norwegian shipping firm declared that the Garoufalia was not calling at Chinwangtao as was reported in a local newspaper yesterday.

The clearance of the Panamanian vessel showed her destination as North Korea, but no port was specified. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the Garoufalia would first call at a Chinese port before visiting the North Korean ports. For safety reasons he asserted, the destination was made ambiguous.

Wallem and Company again denied the report. The Garoufalia arrived here for the first time on June 16 from Durban via Singapore with 6,410 tons of coal and 300 tons of coke. She was formerly the Sombol, sailing the Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean.

In command of the all-foreign personnel is Mr. S. Somnans.

Evidence Of Witness Attacked

Mr. M. A. da Silva spent yesterday afternoon in attacking the evidence of Anthony Chan, one of the prosecution witnesses in the Tramway Case before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central.

The case involves 14 inspectors and a conspiracy to defraud the Tramway Company by allowing the resale of old and used tickets. Mr. J. McNeill and Mr. J. A. L. Vignola conducted the case for the prosecution while Mr. Silva is representing 11 of the inspectors and Mr. P. C. Woo the other three.

Mr. Silva said that in the prosecution opening of the case nothing was said of group 304 but when Anthony Chan gave evidence, group 304 was mentioned. The prosecution witnesses Cheng Sang and Ho Hau had failed, he claimed, as their evidence was contradictory and a pack of lies. After that Cheng Sang came out with a new squeeze, namely group 304.

Mr. Silva then reminded the court of the cross-examination of Anthony Chan and the reply he got was either "I can't remember" or "I don't know."

The case was adjourned till today when Mr. Silva will continue with his submission.

Six Months For Stealing At Stanley

For stealing a radio set, a typewriter, clothing and other articles, Lau Chi-wan, aged 19, was sentenced to six months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

DSI Cochrane, prosecuting, said that defendant came from Shanghai and had been with the American forces for five years. He was known as "Chick" to the American forces and came to the Colony with an American transport.



The biggest squatter camp on the Mainland was cleared by Police, Health Officers and Public Works Department coolies in the past few days. This is what the Tam Kung Road area at Kowloon City looks like today following the removal of the squatters and their huts.—Francis Wu Photo.

RAF MAN AWARDED DFC BAR

The London Gazette yesterday announced the immediate award of a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant K.H.F. Letford, DSO and bar DFC of 18 Kirk Lane, Plumstead London SE 18.

Flight Lieutenant Letford was First Pilot and Captain of the Sunderland aircraft of No. 88 Squadron based at Kai Tak which carried out two landings on the Yangtze River in support of HMS Amethyst. The first landing was carried out uneventfully and it was not until the engines had been stopped that shore batteries opened up on the aircraft and shells began to fall very close. There was just time to off-load a RAF Medical Officer and some Medical stores before making a hurried take-off with shells falling dangerously close. Another attempt was made the following day and this time accurate shelling and small arms fire commenced as the aircraft taxied towards Amethyst. Again a very quick take-off was made but not before some hits had been sustained by the aircraft, some members of the crew very narrowly escaping injury. On a later reconnaissance the aircraft sustained further hits while flying low but on all three occasions it was flown safely back to base.

Throughout the action F/Lt Letford displayed a leadership of the highest order and was a constant inspiration to his crew. During the war Flight Lieutenant Letford carried out 97 operational sorties, was a member of the famous Battle Group and was awarded the DSO and bar and the DFC. He holds a permanent commission in the RAF and whilst stationed in the Far East has flown 30 times to Okinawa, Manila, Borneo, Java, Kuching, Sarawak, and Malaya.

Kai Tak Topics

Mr. Harvey Hancock and Mr. Jerry O'Donnell, PAA executives, returned to the Colony yesterday after a hurried hop to Swatow and Amoy immediately following the press conference on Tuesday morning.

It was revealed in the press conference by Mr. Hancock that Pan American's local organisation will be substantially increased, with the planned new Hong Kong-London direct flight to begin on October 1.

Mr. Hancock is on an official survey of the Alaska-Pacific route, but has yet no operations to either Swatow or Amoy.

The three American army personnel, Captain R. H. Patrick, Captain McChristian, and Lieutenant Howard Larrick, who picked up Hong Kong for their two weeks' vacation, ended it all yesterday when they boarded the PAA, returning to their base and work in Guilin. With the GIs were their wives.

Another group of school children were at the airport yesterday morning. This time they were pupils of the Maryknoll Convent School. Like the DGS girls, the Maryknoll pupils were conducted all round the airfield, inspecting the workings of Kai Tak and night schedules.

Two CAT planes carried another big haul of silver currency from Hong Kong to Canton, chartered by the Central Bank of China, each plane carried some 50 cases—with \$50,000 in each—of the new bank notes.

Mr. Ho Sze-ling, Director of the Combined Service Headquarters arrived here from Canton yesterday. By PAA, another Chinese officer, General Tien Tien-yung, Commanding-General of the May-Jie Service, Command of the Road of Supplies, passed through the Colony on his way to Canton.

Susie the Kai Tak cat has been conspicuously absent for some days. After circulating we learned that Susie is not well and may be suffering from worms. She took her dose of worm powder given by Mrs. Lee and has been well again.

Russian Dancer Gets Goal For Larceny

Five months' hard labour and expulsion was the sentence imposed on a Russian dancer, Vasily Mihailovitch Petroff, aged 30, by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when he was charged with larceny, larceny by trick and with two counts of breach of the immigration regulations. Defendant was charged with stealing \$6 from a cigarette store keeper at Peiho Street, Kowloon, on June 24. On the same day, he stole \$200 by trick from a shopping clerk at Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. D. Brown conducted the case for the prosecution. Mr. Wright-North, District Superintendent of Police, said that on June 27, an identification parade was held at Shumshuipo Police Station in connection with a case of larceny by trick at 15 Salisbury Road on June 23. Witness Lau Sze-chiu was called and he picked out defendant.

A shipping clerk Lau Sze-chiu, of the Hong Kong Stevedore Company of Salisbury Road, testified that on June 24, he was working in his office. He had five \$100 notes attached to a pile of documentary papers on the desk. There was at that time another employee, Leung Wan-chuen, in the office. Lau was rather busy at that time, working out shipping papers for the cashier. Suddenly he heard someone speak to him over his shoulder. He turned round and saw defendant holding a \$100 bank note in his hand. Witness went on to say that he told defendant that he was not a money changer, and that he should go to the entrance of Star Ferry to get his money changed. Defendant pointed at the pile of papers which was on the desk, and insisted that Lau should give him the change. In the meantime, defendant picked up the pile, took out the money, which was attached to the papers and counted the bank notes. After being satisfied that there was no small change, he put the pile of papers, together with the money, back on the desk. Witness then showed defendant out to the door and pointed out to him where he could get the change.

When witness returned to his desk, his fork Leung reminded him to count his money. Witness counted and found that two \$100 notes were missing. He went to the door to trace defendant but could not find him. On June 27, witness attended an identification parade in which nine Europeans were lined up. Lau picked out defendant from behind.

Wong Chau-yau, a shop assistant of the Po Hang Cigarette Store of Cheung Sha Wan Road, in evidence, said that at about 4 p.m. on June 24, defendant came to his shop and bought a package of cigarettes. Wong gave him a package and defendant handed him a five dollar note. Wong then unlocked his cash drawer to get the change, and while he was just taking out the change, defendant snatched his hand, suggesting that he did not want to buy the cigarettes, and asked for the \$5 back. Defendant handed back the package of cigarettes to witness who turned round and put the package back in the cash drawer. At that time, the cash drawer was still open.

When Wong turned back to his drawer, he found that six \$1 notes were missing. In the meantime, defendant started to walk away. Wong gave chase and eventually defendant was arrested by a policeman.

Defendant denied the two counts of larceny and said that he did not steal \$6 from Wong. He merely wanted to get his \$5 back, and he took it by mistake. The cigarette pack did not have his name on it.

He further denied that he had ever seen the shipping clerk Lau, before.

He told the Court that he had been in Canton for five months, and had never been to the Colony. He had a brother and two sisters in Canton, and had no relatives in the Colony.

Russian Sentenced To Prison

A Russian, Vasily Bogomolov, aged 27, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on two counts of entering the Colony without a permit and without a valid document and two counts of simple larceny.

DSI J. Howlett told the court that on Sunday night defendant stopped a taxi and got in. He asked the driver to change a US\$5 note. The rate of exchange was discussed and agreed upon. Defendant then decided not to change the money and after the driver had handed the US\$5 to defendant he found that he was \$10 short.

The next night defendant did the same trick with another taxi driver, and got away with \$20.

The driver of the first taxi drove his taxi around trying to locate defendant, but eventually found him. The police were informed and defendant arrested.

Defendant arrived in the Colony on Sunday and on the same night victimised the taxi driver.

Defendant said that his family is in Canton and asked to be sent back to join them. He would not return, he said. At the time when the offence was committed he was under the influence of drink.

The US\$5 found on defendant was ordered to be given back to the two taxi drivers. Defendant at the expiration of his sentence is to be deported.

A fine of \$1,500 was imposed on Leo Chi, aged 33, shopkeeper, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for the possession of 100 heroin pills.

Defendant was arrested on June 22 in Des Voeux Road Central with the pills in his possession.

Defendant was represented by Mr. A. d'Arcy, who pleaded guilty on his behalf.

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Death Of Jap Rail Chief

(Continued from Page 1)
Another Japanese doctor told
the press there were no traces of
gunshot wounds and thus far no
evidence of poison.

Strong Warning

Meanwhile, the Chief Cabinet
Secretary Kanashiki Masuda, at
a press conference issued a strong
warning that the government
would not permit unchecked the
use or show of brutal force which
fostered militarism in Japan in
the past and which might be
utilized by some groups in order
to increase the power of extreme
leftists.

He said the use or show of
force must be stopped. He added
the government would adopt
security measures to prevent a re-
vival of the old Japanese assas-
sination technique in politics.

Maeda was emphatic in stating
his belief that Shimoyama met
his death due to civil play.
General Douglas MacArthur
was reported to be following
the case very closely since the
final outcome of the autopsy
will have big influence on the
occupation stand in the matter
which may develop into one of
the biggest problems the Allies
have yet faced here.

Sources close to the Supreme
Commander said the case clearly
was one of a man either break-
ing down under strain and com-
mitting suicide rather than carry
out a policy contrary to Japanese
nature or a case of a man being
assassinated for carrying out the
occupation policy.

AG RETURNS
WITH STEAKS

London, July 16.
Sir Hartley Shawcross, the At-
torney-General, arrived at London
Airport from New York tonight
wearing a 10-gallon hat and bring-
ing about half a dozen large
Texas steaks as souvenirs of his
visit to the Lone Star State.

"But I must say that I came
back with more than steaks," Sir
Hartley said. "I brought back a
feeling of tremendous encourage-
ment at the understanding and
sympathy of Americans towards
Europe, and particularly this
country."

Sir Hartley said that friends he
had met in the United States
told him that it is unlikely that
there will be any grave recession
there.

The Attorney-General made the
trip at the invitation of the State
Bar of Texas, which he addressed
on June 30. He also spoke in
Atlanta, Georgia, and in Still-
water, Oklahoma.—Reuter.

ELIZABETH IN
HER OWN HOME

London, July 16.

Princess Elizabeth took up of-
ficial residence today at a home of
her own.

Her personal standard was
flown from the flagstaff in front
of Clarence House, where she will
live with her husband, Prince
Philip, and son, Prince Charles.
Clarence House, damaged by
bombs while the Red Cross occu-
pied it during the war, has been
under reconstruction for months.

It is on the Mall a quarter mile
from Buckingham Palace. It is ad-
joined on one side by Marlborough
House, where Queen Mary lives,
and on the other by St. James'
Palace. The Palace, once the home
of the Duke of Windsor, now
houses the Duke of Gloucester,
Royal equerries and Buckingham
Palace officials.—Associated Press.

HUGE TOLL IN
HUNAN FLOODS

Canton, July 6.
Central News reported from
Changsha that the floods in Hunan
caused the death of 20,000
people with 2,000,000 left home-
less.

The floods arose when the
Hsiang River and its tributaries
broke their banks and inundated
large tracts of land in North
Hunan.

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been asked to send relief. It is
feared the first of the "rice
bowl" of China has been wiped
out.—Associated Press.

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the School on Friday, July 8th,
at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the General
Officer Commanding, Hong
Kong, has kindly consented to
distribute the Prizes and to ad-
dress the School.

All Parents, Old Boys, and
other friends of the School are
cordially invited.

TEA 4.30 p.m.

An executive of the Commu-
nist Party—which has announced
its open opposition to the Allied
ordered workers dismissals—
denied that the Reds were re-
sponsible for the death of the
railways chief, and charged
Shimoyama was murdered by
"reactionaries" in a plot to justify
an anti-Communist suppression
campaign.

Sigeo Kamiyama, Diet mem-
ber and member of the Com-
munist Central Executive Com-
mittee, said it was his personal
opinion that "this incident was
patterned after the Reichstag fire
which Hitler exploited to smear
the Communists although they
later proved they were not re-
sponsible."

He said the party would not
for the present issue an official
statement.

In spite of the fact that he
fell the president of the Rail-
ways Corporation, the govern-
ment announced today that the
personnel retrenchment pro-
gramme will be carried out as
planned.

Fourth Request
Today the Railway Workers
Union made its fourth request to
negotiate over whether or not
workers would be dismissed but
as in the past, their request was
turned down.

Workers, in face of the govern-
ment strong stand, continue
their "struggle" tactics throughout
the nation. In some places they
held rallies while in other places
small groups of workers took over
virtual control of rail operation
with station managers and their
assistants kicked out of railway
buildings.

In Sendai when rail officials
refused to negotiate with the
workers, employees broke out
windows in the station. At
Fukuoka union leaders collect-
ed all dismissed notices and hand-
ed them back to the administra-
tive officials.

Both Japanese and Allied offi-
cials were watching to see what
the Communists would do—es-
pecially newly repatriated former
soldiers from Siberia who were
strongly indoctrinated in Com-
munist while in Russian hands.

Today, 50 Japanese repatriates
wearing Russian flags, visited the
National Diet building, express-
ing their determination to work
for a "democratic Japan" with
the Japan Communist Party as
the driving force.

Kyuchi Tokuda, Japan Com-
munist leader, in a press state-
ment in Nara city, attributed the
death of Shimoyama to "the
mental suffering" over the railway
situation.—Reuter and United
Press.

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TWO TYPES OF TENACES

THERE are essentially two
types of tenaces—honours not
sequence which depend upon the
order of play to realise their
maximum potential. One type is
that in which you may lead to-
ward your own honours in an ef-
fort to shut out some honour or
honours held by the opponents.
The other type is that in which
you can't possibly gain maximum
results except by getting the op-
ponents to lead the suit. Often
you will find both types of ten-
aces in the same deal.

S A J 9 2
H Q J 5
D Q 8
C 10 7 5 2
S 8 5
H 9 4 2
D K 7 4
C A K Q 4

S 7 3
H K 8 7
D J 9 6 3 2
C 9 8 6

S K Q 10 8 4
H A 10 3
D A 10 5
C J 3

(Dealer: West. North-South
vulnerable).
West North East South
1 C Pass 1 D 1 S
Pass 2 S Pass 3 S
Pass 4 S

Here is a hand with a clear-
cut case of contrast between two
styles of tenaces, as South saw
after West led the club K, which
he followed with the Q, then
switching to the spade 3, which
the A won. The heart suit con-
tained a combination tenace of a
kind which may be profitably ex-
ploited by the declarer if he catches the
K in East's hand. But the other
red suit, diamonds, had an en-
tirely different sort of combina-

tion tenace which could shut out
the K only if the holder of the
K led the suit.

Nothing all that South made
sure to get East out of clubs so
that the probable holder of the
K, the opening bidder in the
West, could be thrown into the
lead. He did this by ruffing a
third round of clubs, the 7, with
the spade K, led the spade 8 to
the 5 to draw the last hostile
trump, then, dressed the heart
Q, followed by the J covered by
the K and A and then the heart
10. To dummy he went again
with the spade 10 to the J and
brought forth the club 10, on
which he put the diamond 5.
West had to win that with the
club A, and then was stuck. If
he returned a heart, dummy
could ruff while the diamond 10
was discarded. So he returned
the diamond 4. The Q took that,
the A scored the next trick and
a trump remained for the thir-
teenth to give him his contract.

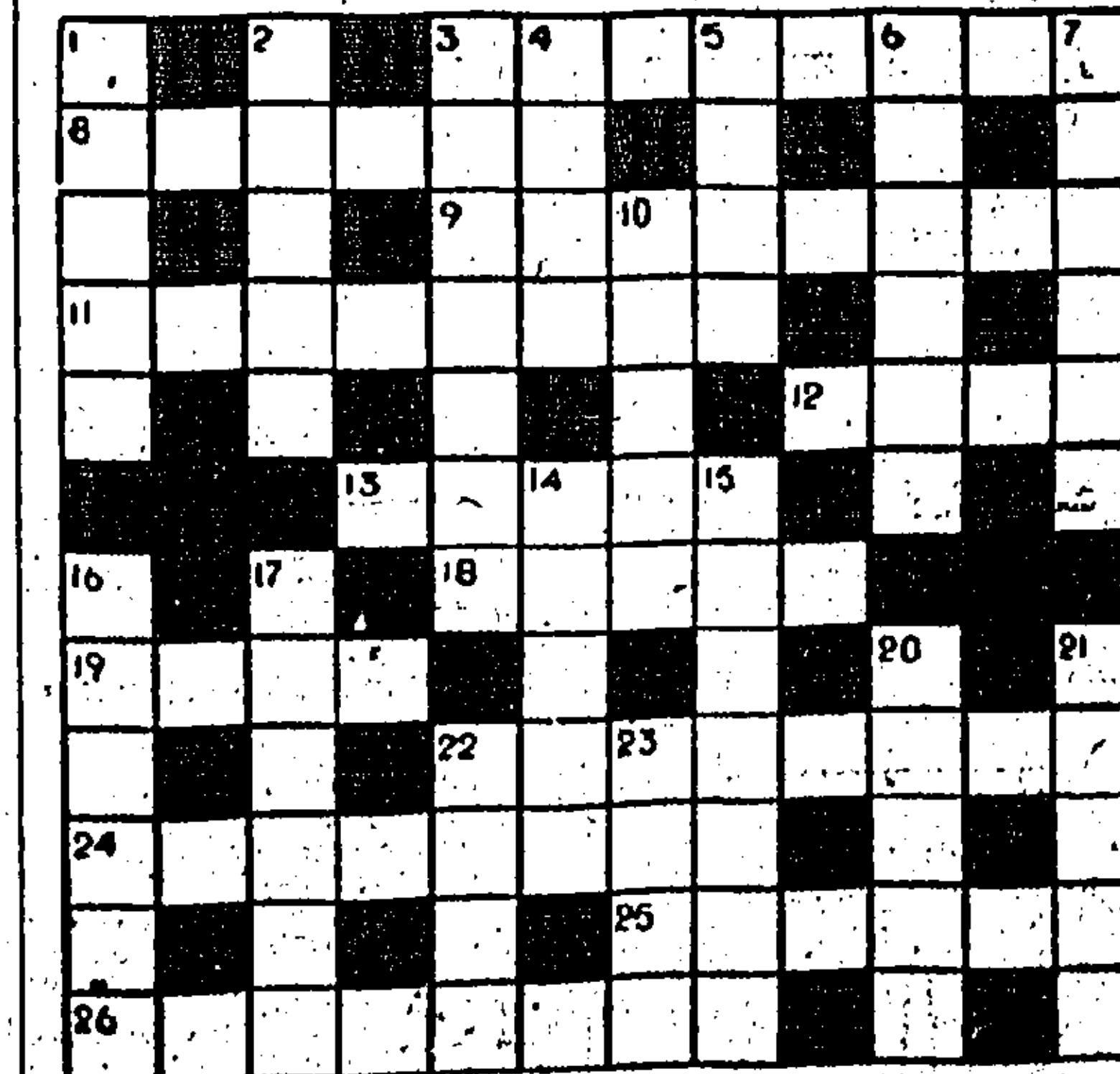
Tomorrow's Problem
S 10 6 7 4 2
H 5 2
D K J 2
C A J
S Q J 8 5 3
H K 6
D Q 10 4
C K 7 3

S A K 6
H A Q J
D A 7 3
C Q 10 9 5

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable).

If South bids 1-Club, West 1-
Spade and North doubles, what
should South do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across
- 3 Rabbie.
 - 8 Worshipped.
 - 9 Marked out.
 - 11 "Soft" drink.
 - 12 Lake.
 - 13 Breaks off.
 - 18 Teacher.
 - 19 Gem.
 - 22 Marvels.
 - 24 Rapt.
 - 26 Rigorous.
 - 28 Highly gifted.
- Down
- 1 Fut.
 - 2 Spacious.
 - 3 Remainder.
 - 4 Thought.
 - 5 Blind.
 - 6 Concluded.
 - 7 Move rest-
lessly.
 - 10 Modify to
suit.
 - 14 Check ac-
counts.
 - 16 Consolled.
 - 18 Hidden.
 - 19 Slave.
 - 20 Swift.
 - 21 Show in-
lessly.
 - 22 Principal.
 - 23 Get up.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Minister, 7 Cache,
8 Littered, 10 Loosen, 13 Depress,
15 Lace, 17 Aerial, 18 Dissent,
20 Web, 21 Eternal, 26 Endure,
27 Tamblers, 28 Umbra, 29 Ben-
tance.

DOWN—1 Scold, 2 Scrap, 3

Meloe, 4 Ants, 5 Lariat, 6 Stalled,
8 Insane, 11 Bait, 12 Dross, 14
Sitter, 15 Laird, 16 Cedar, 18
Dwards, 19 Stamen, 23 Enue, 25
Nubia, 24 Learn, 25 Glee.

VYSHINSKY ON THE WAY OUT?

New York, July 6.
The "United Nations World" said today that Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky is on the way out as Soviet Foreign Minister.

The "United Nations World" is a magazine devoted to international affairs. It has no connection with the United Nations.

In its July issue, the magazine says Mr. Vyshinsky made an unqualified failure in his first crucial test as Soviet Foreign Minister and his standing with the powerful Politburo went to its lowest point.

Quoting the most authoritative diplomatic sources, the magazine said these two incidents during the recent Foreign Ministers conference in Paris confirm the report that Mr. Vyshinsky's fall from his high standing.

"1. Mr. Vyshinsky, eager to have Premier Stalin act as his pilot when the U.S.-U.K.-French diplomats threatened his early optimism, failed to get through to the Soviet Premier by phone despite faults round-the-clock efforts.

"2. On June 4, at a small and private dinner when the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, was present, Mr. Vyshinsky's customary aplomb was observed to be conspicuously displaced by uncertainty and anxiety.

"He conveyed the distinct impression that he was dissatisfied with his own performance in the diplomatic sphere and stated, in so many words, that he would prefer to devote his energies to his lifetime vocation, 'jurisprudence'." Associated Press.

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MIMIC AIR ATTACK IN BAY OF BISCAY

Aboard HMS Superb, July 5.
The two forces of the West European navies hurled air assaults against each other across 70 miles of the Bay of Biscay today.

From the carriers, the French Arromanches and the British Thesus, riddled with seven British, French and Dutch cruisers of Combat Patrol "50," French aircraft and a search shadowing striking force of 24 British Fireflies and Sea Furies took the air.

The searchers quickly spotted the main force in the bay and escorted formation fighting off counter-attacks from HMS Implacable, which flew the flag of Admiral Sir Roderick McGrigor, British Commander-in-Chief.

An air raid warning was reported from the main force at 8 a.m. GMT. Half an hour later the implacable striking force overtook the clouds on to the cruiser group.

Sixteen Hornets and Fireflies, though engaged by French fighter protection, raked the Arromanches and Thesus in a mock rocket attack while the whole group of ships took realistic defensive action.

"The real thing would have been very rough," official opinion in this cruiser decided. Directing operations from HMS Thesus was the Flag Officer of the Third Carrier Squadron, Rear-Admiral W. Mansbrough, in command of the flagship, Montcalm, Tromp and other cruisers and two destroyers.

Floods In Argentina

Buenos Aires, July 6.
Large areas of Argentina's "Little Wales"—settled by Welshmen nearly a century ago—are under five feet of water in the worst floods in memory.

Reports from Trelew, at the mouth of the Chubut River in Patagonia, describe the damage to plantations and orchards as enormous. No casualties have been reported but many settlers have been rescued in boats from homes isolated in the floods, which are caused by heavy rains in the Andean foothills.

The Chubut Irrigation Company, which was formed by the Welsh settlers, was expected by the Argentine Government in 1945 with a view to controlling the unruly Chubut waters.

The settlers are now renewing their demand for dykes, which are provided for in the Government's five-year plan, but which have not yet been started.—Reuter.

PROTEST OVER "IRON CURTAIN"

The Hague, July 5.
The Soviet Ambassador to The Netherlands, M. Vassily Volkov, has protested against the showing in Holland of the American film about alleged Soviet espionage, "The Iron Curtain."

The film is being shown in two Hague movie theatres this week and will be shown in Amsterdam and Haarlem next week. Eleven people were arrested last Friday for the film was being shown for the first time here for trying to stop the performance.—Reuter.

Quintuplets Born In Colombia

Dagoba, Colombia, July 5.
A peasant woman in the Choco Department of San Juan Province has given birth to quintuplets, according to local press reports. The babies are doing well, but anxiety is felt for the mother.—Reuter.

Call For Insurance Of Workers

Milan, July 5.
The World Federation of Trade Unions today called for the United Nations for reduced arms expenditure and a complete system of unemployment insurance.

The W.F.T.U., in session here for the first time since Britain and the United States left the organization last January, made the call in a resolution presented to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which met in Geneva today.

The resolution calls for the introduction of a complete system of unemployment insurance, guaranteeing all partially or totally unemployed a human standard of living and covering workers from the first day of unemployment to the last.

3.—An increase of the workers' purchasing power by increasing salaries, indemnities and social allowances.

4.—A decrease of the length and intensity of labour; and

5.—The establishment of free trade relations between countries, based on equal rights and the free economic and political development of each country.

The resolution was accompanied by a note calling on all delegates to ensure the widest possible publicity to the resolution by distribution to all factories through the offices of the trade unions.—Reuter.

"Tokyo Rose" Case Opens In Frisco

San Francisco, July 5.
Moving with remarkable speed, attorneys selected a jury for the Tokyo Rose treason case today during the opening day of the trial.

Six women and six men were picked to hear the case of Mrs. Eva Togruri d'Aquino, charged with eight acts of treason in broadcasting to Allied troops in the Pacific war. Two women were selected as alternates.

The Los Angeles born defendant sat almost motionless through the first day of the trial. She was pale and serious.

The Government contends that, as Tokyo Rose, she hoped to demoralize and discourage Allied military men, and to "improve the capacity of the United States to wage war against its enemies." Government and defence attorneys whipped through the questioning of jurors at an unpre-

WORLD BUSINESS ACTIVITY MAY SHOW EXPANSION

Washington, July 5.
The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization reported today that world business activities outside the United States may continue to expand this year, despite the American recession.

The F.A.O.'s monthly, Star, a statistical bulletin, said: "The extent to which the current decline in the United States might affect economic conditions and the demand for farm products in other countries will depend in good part upon how far their economies are, or can be, insulated from developments in the dollar areas, and upon how great the decline in the United States' buying power reduced United States exports."

The F.A.O. said that there are many indications that the post-war peak in farm product prices has been passed.

Major influences affecting the decline are better farm production and a slackening of inflationary pressures.

Price declines are greatest in Hungary, Finland and France, where inflation held full sway in the earlier post-war years, but has since abated.

Production Lower
Among the noteworthy economic changes in 1949, the F.A.O. bulletin reported a slackening of industrial expansion in a number of industrialized countries.

Although Germany, Japan and to a lesser extent Norway and France, continue to show a rapid expansion of industrial output, Canada, Denmark and Sweden report their output in early 1949 to be little, if any, higher than the average of 1948.

In Italy and the United States, output is definitely lower.—Reuter.

SAIGON BUS HORROR

Paris, July 5.
Eleven were burned to death and 15 badly injured when a motor coach overturned and burst into flames near Saigon, Indo-China, an Agence France Presse despatch from Saigon said today.—Reuter.

Electric Current Cut In Berlin

Berlin, July 5.
Berlin's industries, just getting into their stride again after the blockade and the recent railway strike, went on to short time again when the electric current from the surrounding Soviet Zone was sharply cut.

A spokesman at the city's electricity headquarters stated that current from the Soviet Zone for all four sectors of the city had fallen from the normal 55,000 kilowatts today.

A British spokesman described West Berlin press suggestions that the electricity cuts are a new form of blockade as highly exaggerated.

"The Soviet Zone authorities have apologized for the cut, which they state to be due to overtime working in certain chemical factories producing badly needed fertilizers, and have promised to restore full supply shortly."

"In the meantime, the Western occupation authorities are supplying extra coal to West Berlin power stations to make up the deficit, and we hope to be able to hold our own."—Reuter.

SNYDER SEES HARRIMAN

Paris, July 5.
The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, now on a European tour, had an interview here this afternoon with Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Aid roving Ambassador, in Europe.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador in London, who arrived here this afternoon, was present at the interview.—Reuter.

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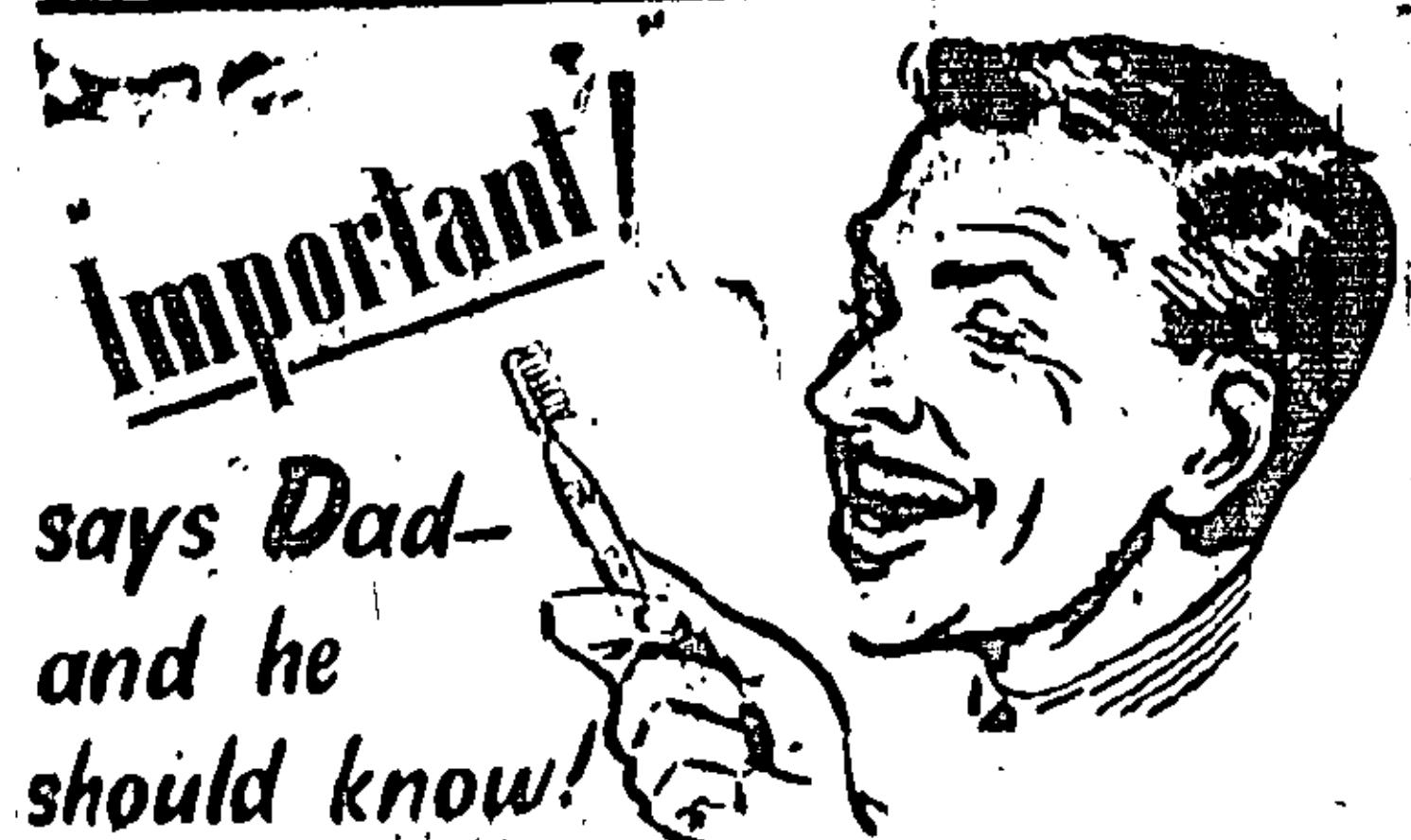
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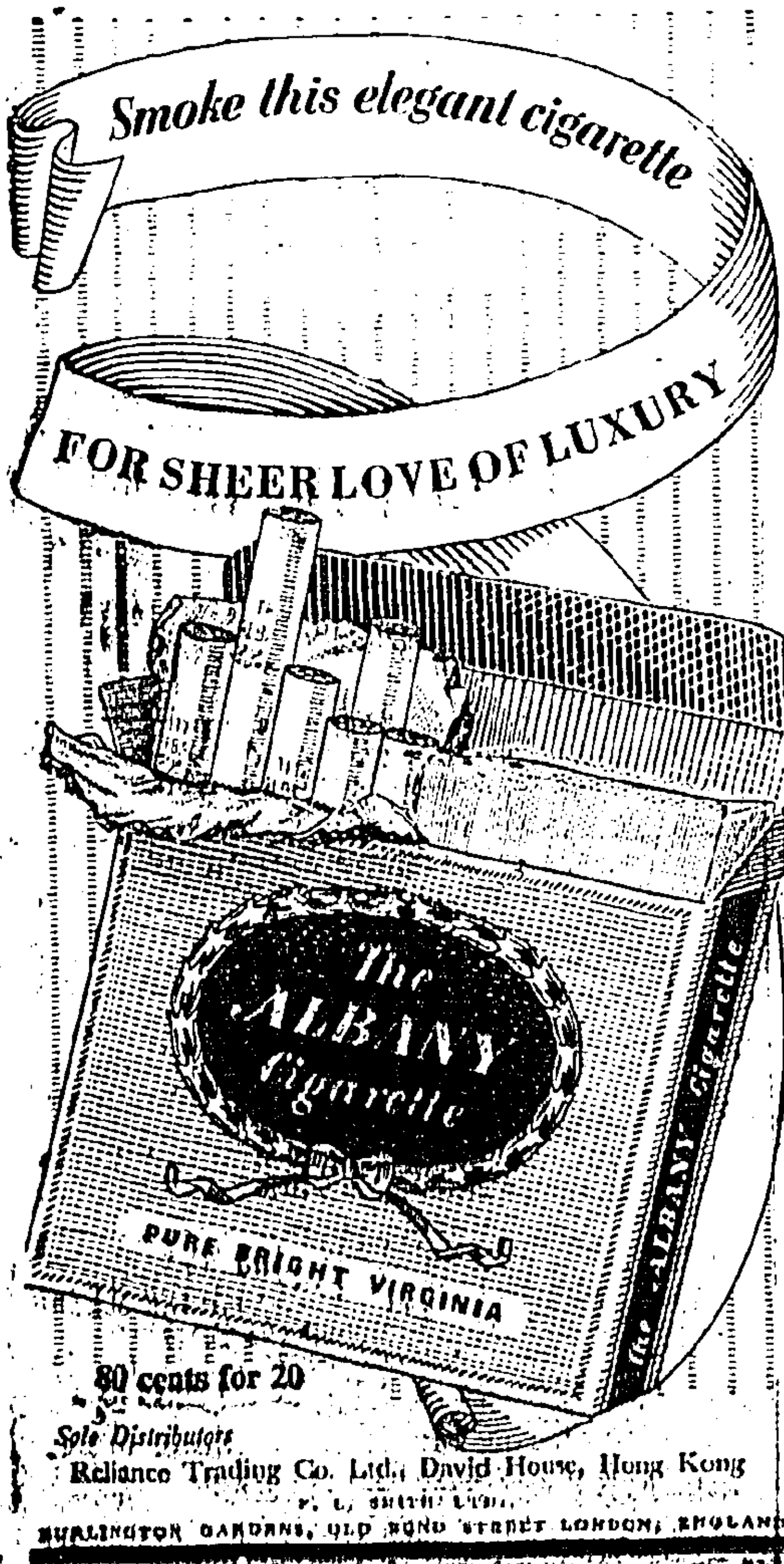
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TRUMAN'S ECONOMIC MESSAGE

Washington, July 5. President Truman has talked over the general economic situation and the Government's financial position with Congressional leaders.
No decision has been reached yet on whether the President will ask Congress again for new taxes. The President is working on a special economic message to Congress. It is widely expected to carry recommendations for program to meet the declining price and employment situation.
Charles Ross, Presidential Press Secretary, said the message will probably go to the Capitol early next week, but that there is a chance the President may send it to Congress by next week-end. The message is expected to be Mr. Truman's most important pronouncement in the field of domestic legislation since his State of the Union message last January.

In January President Truman asked for anti-inflation measures and for \$554,000,000 new taxes.
Since then the economic picture has changed considerably and the Government has asked its fiscal year (ending June 30) with a \$551,000,000 deficit. Prospects are that revenue will decline further in the current fiscal year. But some Congressmen argue that higher taxes would slow down business.—Associated Press.

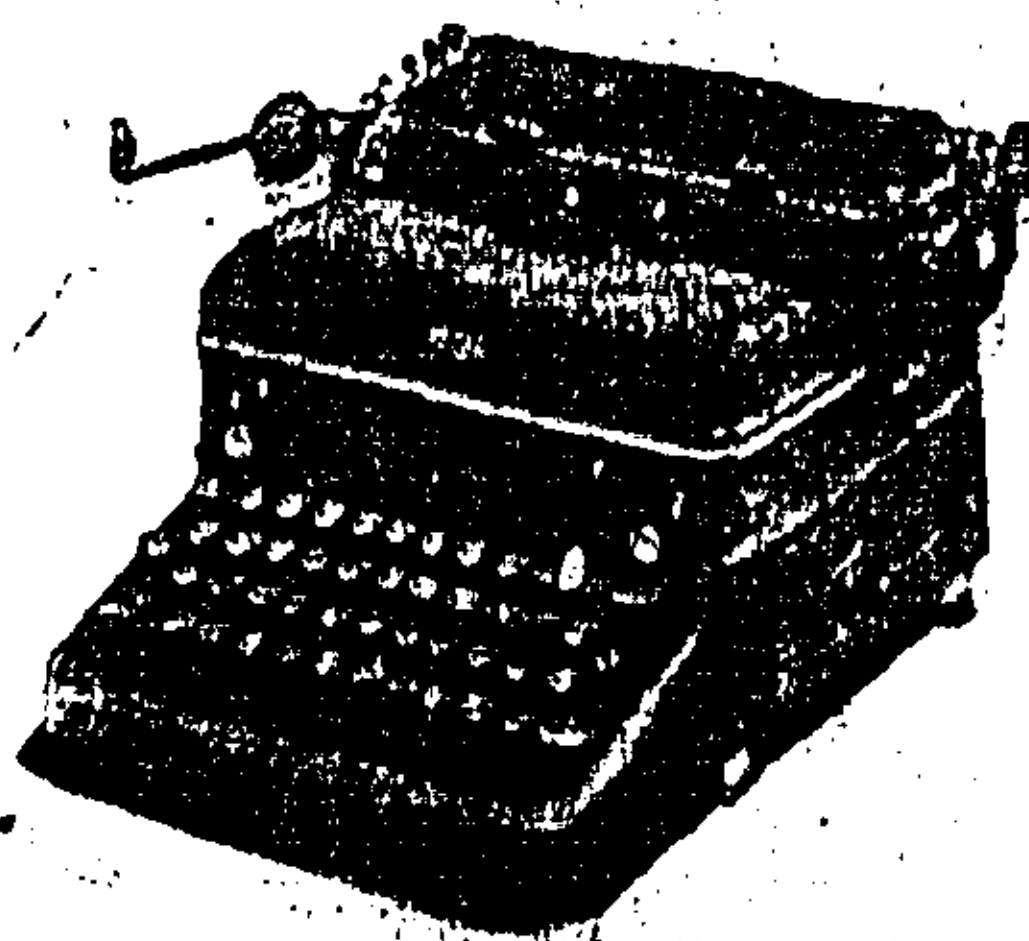
Rockets For Aussie Air Force

Canberra, July 5. New types of bombs, rocket projectiles and small arms ammunition have been ordered by the Australian Air Force under the increased defence budget.
The Australian Government recently authorised a £45,000,000 (Australian) increase in its £250,000,000, five-year defence programme.
The Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, said tonight that £4,000,000 will go for new projects, including the resumption of naval reserve training in January 1950. The increased allotment is subject to review annually in the light of changing economic conditions.—Associated Press.

SECOND TRAIN ACCIDENT

Paris, July 5. A slow passenger train ran off the rails today at the spot between Emmentail and Avricourt, 200 miles East of Paris, where the Paris-Strasbourg express jumped the rails yesterday, causing five deaths.
No one was injured in today's derailment. A number of passengers on today's train were travelling to visit relatives who had been injured yesterday.—Reuter.

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London, July 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today refused a request to comment on reported purchases by Pakistan outside the sterling area.

A Member of Parliament suggested these are causing a drain on the sterling area reserves.

Mr. Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre, Conservative, asked if the House of Commons what steps would be taken to remedy this situation. Pakistan had had to buy steel outside the sterling area as no other supplies are available, he said.

Pakistan had also to buy coal and textiles because prices in the sterling area are too high.

Mr. Crosthwaite-Eyre asked for a statement in view of the drain such purchases must make on the sterling area reserves.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied that trade and financial discussions are now proceeding with representatives of the Pakistan Government, and he is not in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Crosthwaite-Eyre: "Are you not aware that statements of a grave nature were made that a number of primary commodities, steel and textiles and so on, were bought outside the sterling area because they were not available from Britain?"
"Does not that sort of strain aggravate the present position?"

Sir Stafford Cripps: "We have an agreement with Pakistan that neither of us will make any statement while the negotiations are proceeding."

Asked if it is not a fact that Pakistan has tried to make purchases outside Britain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said: "Whether or not Pakistan had to do something is not a question of fact. It is a question of opinion."

Israel Balances

Sir Stafford Cripps declined to give the amount of Israel's sterling balances.

He could not disclose figures of the sterling balances of individual countries, he told a questioner, Mr. Ivor Thomas, Conservative.

The main origin of Israel's balances, the Chancellor added, was in British military expenditure in Palestine arising out of the 1939-45 war.
Mr. Thomas: "Is it not rather strange that this debt should have been accumulated before we even recognised Israel de jure? Is there not a similar accumulation on the part of the Arab part of Palestine?"

Sir Stafford Cripps: "The accumulation was, of course, by the original Palestine Government. As the successor State the present country of Israel steps into the shoes of the debt."

Indian Funds

Mr. John Matthai, Indian Finance Minister, met Sir Stafford Cripps yesterday morning and again for two hours in the afternoon in connection with the release of sterling and dollars for India.

It is understood that India's sterling talks are proceeding independently of the conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers, to be held here on July 13 to consider the exchange position of Britain.

It is expected that the talks regarding India's sterling releases will be completed by the time the Commonwealth Finance Ministers meet.

Mr. John Matthai has tentatively arranged to leave London by July 10 to return to India.—Reuter.

Brunette Was 'Bottled'

Washington, July 5. A Washington shop display in its window today what appeared to be a live moving, brunette in an ordinary sized perfume bottle.
Normal in every respect, she was only a few inches high. "It is done with diminishing lens," explained the brunette, Mona McHenry, a life-sized model.
She stood inside a human size transparent container which looks like a regulation perfume bottle through the lens. The rest of the show window is blacked out.—Associated Press.

DCM FOR YORKS PRIVATE

London, July 5. A British Army private who threw himself to almost certain death but saved the lives of his comrades has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry in Malaya, the London Gazette disclosed today.

Private Bernard O'Reilly, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was a member of a patrol which circumscribed bandits on the Anuk Kulin estate near Kulim, Kedah, on January 27.

The bandits took refuge in a house. O'Reilly went to tackle one of them who had run out carrying a grenade. His Sten gun jammed, and the bandit prepared to throw the grenade at the rest of the patrol.

O'Reilly hurled himself at the bandit and brought him to the ground. The grenade exploded between them, severely wounding O'Reilly. But he hung on until another member of the patrol shot the bandit.

The award of the Military Medal is also announced for a local Sergeant, Eric Jeffrey Guls-ton, of the Coldstream Guards. He led a patrol which, pursued by bandits, was without food for seven days but succeeded in turning the bandits after laying an ambush and obtaining valuable information.—Reuter.

KING WINS AT CATTLE SHOW

Shewsbury, July 5. King George won his first big cattle show victory since the war when the annual Royal Agricultural Society show opened here today.

His 10-year-old cow, Royal Servitude, from the Royal farm at Sandringham, was chosen first in one of the red poll cattle classes.

Farmers from New Zealand, Australia, the United States, Egypt and all parts of Europe and Africa will see the best of Britain's livestock herds and the latest developments in farm machinery.

Tomorrow Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the show. The Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were among today's visitors.—Reuter.

Royal Couple Visit Sark



Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh see something of Sark—Island of no motor cars—from Harry Porree's one-horse carriage as they drove from the pier to the Dame of Sark's house during the Royal tour of the Channel Islands. The Dame of Sark is Mrs. R. W. Hathaway. (Associated Press Photo).

'RICHEST EVER' STRIKE TO BE INVESTIGATED

Johannesburg, July 5.

A South African Commission of Inquiry today began investigating a report of an alleged "richest ever" gold find at Dankbaarheid, Orange Free State, which caused fortunes to be won and lost on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange last month.

The report, circulated three days after the "fabulously rich" Erfdeel strike was confirmed, was made on June 6 and later denied by the Corporation at Farm Dankbaarheid.

The Commission is charged to investigate and report on the following:

- (1) The circumstances which led to an announcement made to the South African Press Association, and published by them of an alleged gold discovery.
- (2) Various reports, official and non-official, which were issued about the alleged discovery and denials of it.
- (3) Main purchases and sales of shares during the period June 2-7 inclusive, on companies having an interest in the possible exploitation of gold on Farm Dankbaarheid.

Mr. M. W. Botha, who is to lead the evidence before the Commission, suggested that if evidence points to criminality or any other delinquency on the part of any person, cross examination should be allowed within limits.

Press Statement

Mr. M. Risim said on behalf of the South African Press Association that they issued a denial immediately they were notified by the Anglo-American Corporation that the report was officially denied.

The Association had intended to set up a domestic inquiry under an independent King's General to try to clarify the source and responsibility for the report.

As soon as the matter was raised in Parliament they had telegraphed the responsible Minister that they welcomed the fullest investigation.

"I am authorised to state on behalf of the South African Press Association that:

All Publicity

"Firstly, they welcome this inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the issue by them of the Dankbaarheid report."

"Secondly, they consider the fullest publicity should, in the

public interest, be given to the whole matter.

"Thirdly, all information and evidence in their possession is at the disposal of the Commission."

"Finally, any assistance they may be called upon to give or any render will be readily available to the Commission."

The Commission adjourned until Thursday after hearing preliminary evidence.—Reuter.

LOCUSTS INVADE NEVADA

Reno, Nevada, July 5.

A swarm of locusts swept across the rangelands today, driving jack rabbits and deer before them, and the authorities fear the insects will eat their way into the lush California and Oregon croplands.

The locusts set up a terrifying clatter as their tiny jaws chewed through the range grass (23 to 300 miles North of here). They have devastated a 3,000-acre-rangeland area.

Exactly where they will go next, one can tell, according to Henry Calloway of the Nevada Department of Agriculture.

"It is impossible to tell whether or how soon they may move into Northern California and South-eastern Oregon in places where they could cause serious damage," he said.

Thomas Wilson, an advertising man who drove here through the locusts, said rabbits, sagehens and deer "are fleeing before the insects."

"The locusts cover the ground like a moving carpet," he said. "We drove along in a jeep and they rose like clouds in front of us. We had the windshield down and they landed in our laps like someone was tossing them in with a shovel. They got down our necks, inside our shirts and up our trouser legs."

He added that the click-click of their mandibles sounded like a million little machines.—United Press.

Moscow, July 5.

The Egyptian Minister, Kamel el-Bihari Pasha, left the Soviet Union for Cairo today. El-Bihari Pasha has been Minister to the USSR since May, 1948.—Associated Press.

Communist Strategy In Scandinavia

Stockholm, July 6.

Sweden's Communists are concentrating their forces in the Northern parts of Sweden, the Conservative and usually well-informed daily, "Svenska Dagbladet," wrote today.

"As far as can be ascertained, a corresponding accumulation of Communist forces is taking place in the Northern parts of Finland and Norway," the paper said.

"It is very hard to believe that all this is coincidence. There are reasons for wondering whether what is happening is not a centrally directed massing of the Nordic Communist groups in these areas, particularly susceptible in the event of a war."

"Has the Government directed its attention to these matters? And are the police adequately equipped to arrest the weapons from the hands of those who plan to stab our people in the back in their hour of danger?"—Reuter.

Tito Offer To Greece

Belgrade, July 6.

Yugoslavia turned its back on the United Nations tonight and offered an independent olive branch to Greece.

The country's position was set forth in a letter from Jozs Vilfon, permanent Yugoslav U.N. Delegate, to the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, in which the Yugoslav spokesman complained about the "failure" of the U.N. Balkan Commission.

The Yugoslav statement, broadcast over Belgrade radio simultaneously, minced no words in blaming the Athens Government for this present trouble between the two Balkan neighbours.

Yugoslavia made its offer strictly dependent upon Greek denunciation of its claims for territorial advantages from Albania and for an end to Greek "provocations" upon Yugoslavia.—Associated Press.

WOMAN MINISTER APPROVED

Washington, July 5.

The United States Senate today approved the nomination of Mrs. Perlle Mesta as Minister to Luxembourg.

The only opposition to the appointment of the wealthy friend of President Truman came from Senator Forrest C. Donnell, who gave a loud, vigorous "no" when his turn came in the voice vote. Senate approval makes the appointment effective.—Associated Press.

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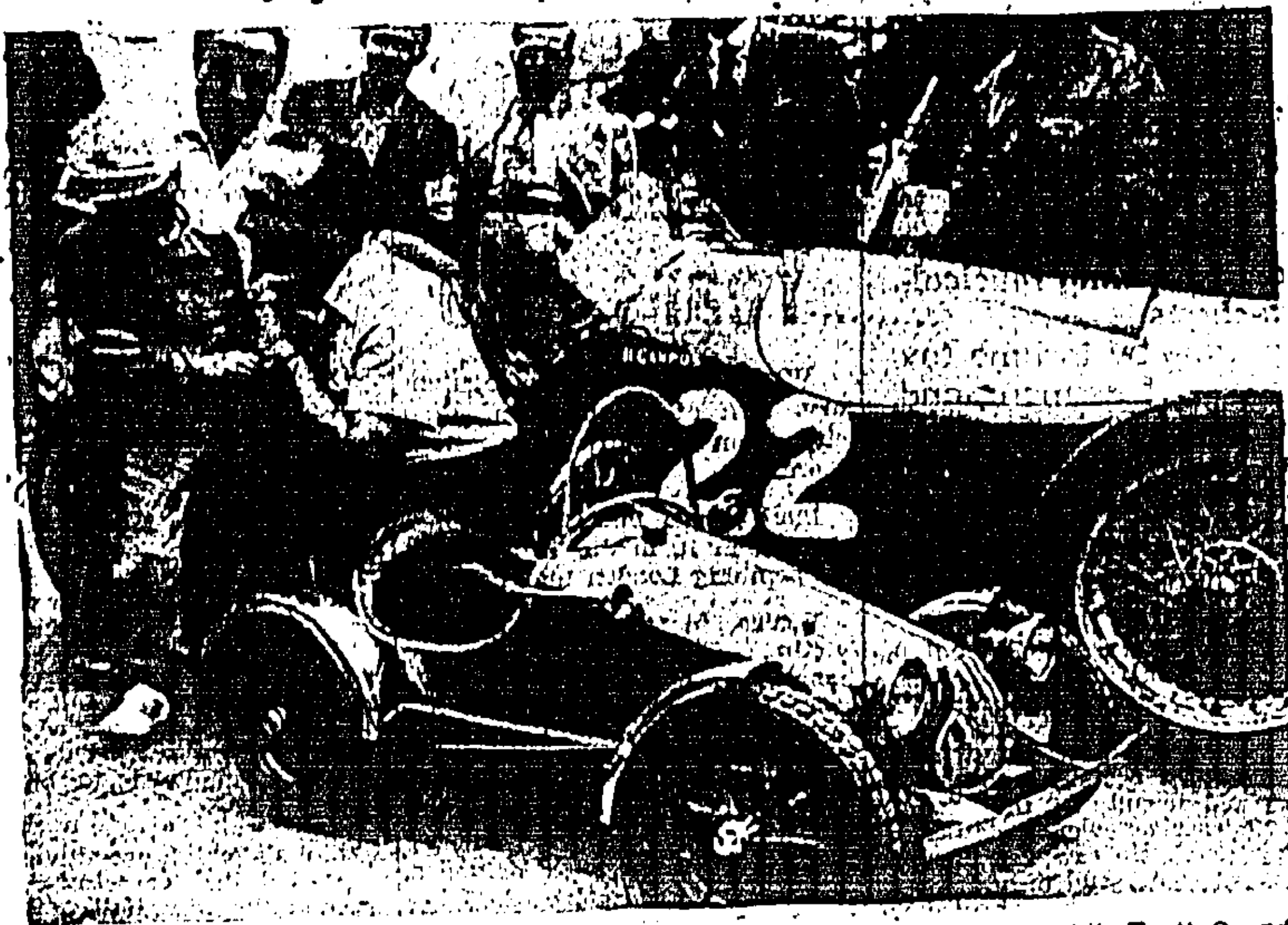
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Disappointed Young Man



Juan Emanuel Fangio, Argentine racing driver participating in the Automobile Tenth Grand Prize of Rome, endeavours to pacify little Claudio Giorgi of Italy, sobbing bitterly because he was not allowed to drive round the Circuit in Fangio's Maserati. Claudio is well known in Rome, where he is often seen in his miniature 40-cc racer open in picture. Italian and Argentine drivers were gathered at the Circuit of the Caracalla Baths (ancient Roman Baths) for final speed tests. Car in background is not Fangio's, but that of Benedicto Campos of the Argentine team. (Associated Press Photo).

MIXED REACTION TO LATEST CHIANG BID

Washington, July 5.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, July 5. Prince Charles, Belgium's Regent, is holding urgent consultations with political leaders tonight following the failure of the efforts by M. Paul Van Zeeland, the veteran Catholic Senator, to form a new Government.

The Regent, who is the brother of exiled King Leopold, summoned the leaders of the three main parties—the Social Christians (Catholics), the Socialists, and the Liberals—to meet him when M. Van Zeeland failed in a second attempt to persuade the Liberals to join him in a new Government.

Two leaders, M. Max Buset, Socialist, and M. Roger Molz, Liberal, immediately made plans to visit the Regent tonight. The third, M. Auguste de Christy, the Socialist Christian Chairman, had left for his home near Ghent, but will call on the Regent tomorrow morning.

Belgium has been without a Government since M. Paul Henri Spaak's two-year old Socialist Coalition resigned eight days ago after the general election.

The Catholics emerged from the election as the strongest party and M. Van Zeeland had been trying since to form a Government whose main task would be to return King Leopold to the throne. The Liberals refused to join such a Government last Saturday and repeated their refusal today.

Tonight, M. Van Zeeland told reporters: "The Social Christian Party will use all the legal means at its disposal to solve Belgium's Royal question as early as possible."

Some observers think that M. Frans Van Cauwelaert, outgoing Catholic President of the Chamber of Deputies, will next be asked to form a Government.—Reuter.

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CHIANG SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT APPEAL FOR HELP TO WASHINGTON

New York, July 5.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said today that he will lead Nationalist China's struggle against the Communists and asked the United States to help if it wishes to avert another world war. The Generalissimo broke his long silence in an interview with Clyde Farnsworth, Scripps-Howard staff writer, and another American reporter at Taipei, Taiwan.

The 62-year-old Chiang took leave of absence as President of Nationalist China last January, to clear the way for the Government to make its futile attempt to negotiate a peace settlement with the Communists. He is still the Director-General of the Kuomintang.

He told the two newsmen that although he may never resume political office, he cannot give up his "revolutionary leadership" of China that he inherited from Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

He said: "If Communism is not checked in China it will spread over the whole of Asia. Should that occur, another world war would be inevitable. The first step, it seems to me, is for the United States to re-activate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese Government in its fight against Communism."

The newsmen asked: "How can China win this new war of resistance? What help does she require? Can the Nationalist Government survive with foreign help? Do you expect a third world war?"

The answers were:—"The first step is for the United States to re-activate its policy of giving moral support to the Chinese Government in its fight against Communism. This fight is not only a fight for Chinese freedom from the present Communist menace, it is a fight for the peace and security of a free world which doubtless is the very principle pursued by the United States in other parts of the world."

Legacy of War

"The present Communist menace to China is a legacy of the last world war. I take it that the United States, with which we fought together and bled together in that war, will not be indifferent to what is going on in China."

"Nor by her assumption of world leadership in the fight against Communism will the United States exclude China from the scope of her aid. Otherwise the future of the fight by Democratic countries against Communism will be gloomy indeed, and the calamity for mankind will be irretrievable."

The newsmen questioned: "Is there even the slightest possibility now of a negotiated peace with the Communists?"

The Generalissimo replied: "From our experience with dealing with the Communists for 23 years we learned that it was impossible for anyone to reach a settlement with the Communists. On this question there is no difference of opinion among members of the Kuomintang or of the Government. I shall do my utmost to strengthen the solidarity of the Kuomintang in the fight against Communism."

The correspondents asked: "How do you construe your own present or future role in this struggle for China? Under what condition, if any, would you re-

Philippines Supporting The West

Baton, July 5.

General Carlos V. Romulo, chief Philippine delegate to the United Nations, told the National Educational Association convention yesterday that the Philippines will stand with the Western democracies in the East-West conflict of ideologies.

The Philippines have not been content to be just a show place of democracy but have consistently championed the right of non-self-governing peoples to independence, he said.

"The Philippines have been one of the most tireless advocates of freedom for the people of Indonesia. The Philippines have done everything within their power to help push forward the frontiers of freedom in Asia," United Press.

New Labour Offensive In Italy

Rome, July 5.

Labour organisations in Italy, apparently spurred on by the success achieved by farm-workers and teamsters in getting strike objectives, today opened a new offensive, demanding higher wages and better conditions for State employees, builders, textile workers, metal workers, and hospital workers.

One-day strikes are being used in two cases to reinforce the new demands.

Half a million textile workers stopped work for 24 hours today. Metal workers agreed to do the same next Tuesday.

Labour leaders have arranged talks with the Minister of Labour, Signor Amintore Fanfani, to present their demands.

The unions want transport allowances for civil servants and raising of provincial cost-of-living bonuses to the Rome level.—Reuter.

yes, but not alarmed. I am still a protagonist of a ranting aid to any Chinese government which fights communism and any government which fights communism anywhere," Mr. Hunt declined to say whether he will visit Chiang Kai-shek.—United Press.

WILLIAM HUNT COMING TO EAST

San Francisco, July 5.

William P. Hunt, President of the firm bearing his name and head of the China Committee of the National Foreign Trade Council and Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry, took off by plane today for a three-week tour of the Orient. He expects to visit Siam, Hong Kong, Chungking, Kunming, Canton, Tientsin, the Philippines and Japan.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Hunt, asked about his views on the Far East, said: "I don't think there is reason to be alarmed. Concerned,



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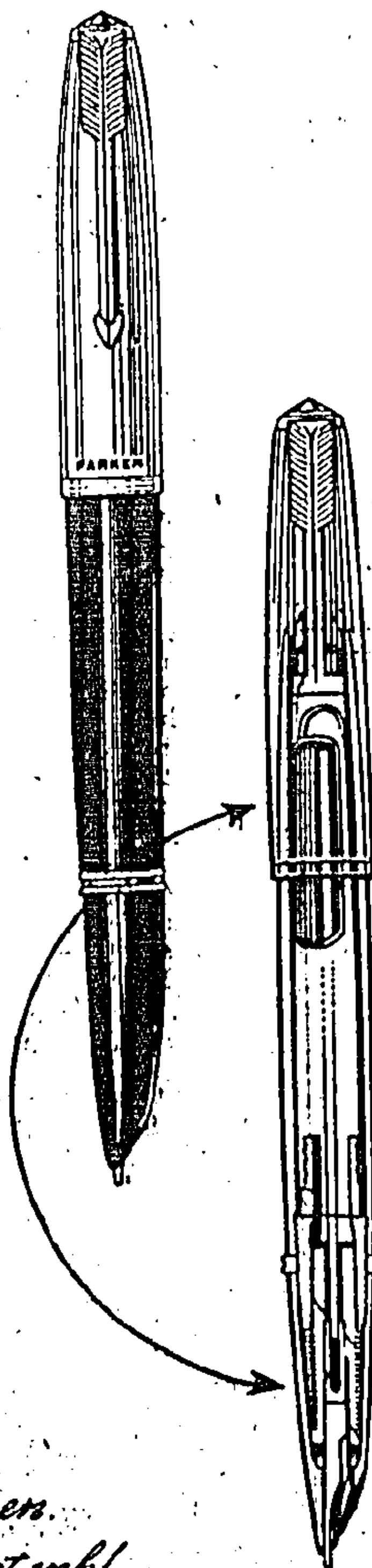


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REVALUATION OF GOLD

Paris, July 5.

France's secret plan to aid European recovery, tendered by the Finance Minister, M. Maurice Pate, to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, is believed to propose a re-valuation of the price of gold from \$35 to \$55 an ounce.

From sources close to the French Finance Minister it is learned that the plan also demands a lowering of United States Customs tariffs.

The French Government believes that the proposed rise in the price of gold would at once improve the balance of trade of the Sterling bloc by about \$300,000,000 a year and thus be a substantial contribution towards solving Britain's dollar crisis.

HINT ON CURRENCY REVALUING

Washington, July 5. President Truman sent Congress a report today from his top advisers on foreign financial policy which suggests that some unnamed European countries should revalue their currencies.

The report also said the allocation of European recovery aid should not be made for the specific purpose of building up foreign exchange reserves, but to increase foreign reserves of gold and dollars.

These viewpoints were presented by the President for relay to Congress by the National Advisory Council, composed of Secretaries of the Treasury, State and Commerce, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, of the Export Import Bank and the ECA Administrator.

The Council commented on European economies: "In some cases the revaluation of currencies may constitute an important means of bringing about a desired expansion of exports to the dollar area which, along with other appropriate measures, will contribute to more normal methods of financing after 1952" (when ECA ends).

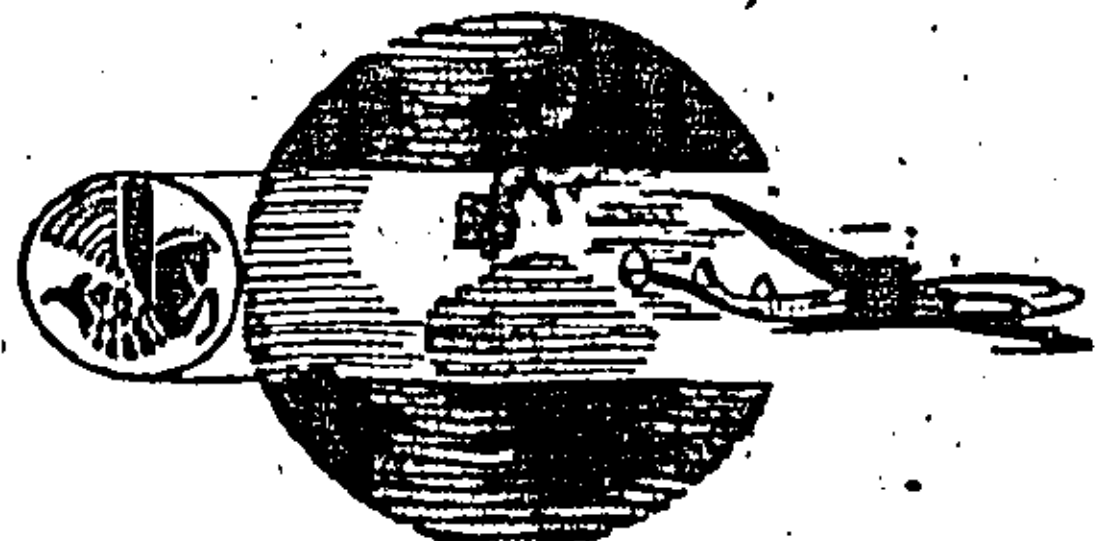
That appears to suggest the Council believes that the marking down of some European currencies would so promote their sales to the U.S. that these countries could be better able to get along without ECA aid after 1952.

The Council's comments did not mention Britain by name, but they are pertinent to the situation in which Britain has been caught with increasing stringency in recent weeks.—Associated Press.

MILK ON RATION AGAIN IN UK

London, July 5. Milk will be rationed again in Britain after 15 weeks of free sales. Rationing is being re-imposed because of a seasonal drop in the milk production, caused by the current hot spell, the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, announced tonight.

The restrictions will begin again on Sunday, when the normal adult quota will be three pints per week. Last year, rationing was lifted for only three weeks during the summer.—Reuter.



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Schism Between Monetary Areas

London, July 5.

The talks between the British, American and Canadian Finance Ministers on Saturday may be even more important than the subsequent meeting of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers, which is due to take place on July 13.

Canada and France are the two countries most precariously balanced between the sterling and the United States dollar areas.

Loans To UK From America

London, July 5.

Britain has borrowed \$4,000,000,000 from the United States since the victory over Japan on August 15, 1945, Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a Parliamentary reply today.

"It is hoped that there will be no increase this year," he added when he was asked by how much he expects this sum to be increased in the present financial year.—Reuter.

Text Of Agreement On Payments

Paris, July 5.

The texts of two agreements for liberalising trade within Europe and for an intra-European payments system for 1949-50 were published here today.

The agreements were reached last Friday after urgent talks between Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and representatives of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

The texts were issued by the O.E.C.C. Point one of the agreement on liberalising intra-European trade provides that participating countries shall forthwith take steps to eliminate progressively quantitative import restrictions so as to achieve as complete a liberalisation of intra-European trade as possible by 1951.

Point two invites members to abolish such restrictions unilaterally as fully as their economic and financial positions allow. Point three provides that participating countries shall report to the O.E.C.C. not later than October 1, 1949, on the measures they have adopted unilaterally and of those they intend to adopt subsequently.—Reuter.

CRIPPS REJECTS A SUGGESTION

London, July 5.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons that Canadian orders for British goods be guaranteed against a devaluation of sterling by the Export Guarantee Department.

Mr. Cyril Osborne, Conservative, said that Canadian orders being withheld to the detriment of Britain's export trade because of the fear of sterling devaluation.

He suggested that these orders be guaranteed against devaluation at a normal rate to facilitate trade and demonstrate that devaluation fears are groundless. The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied: "I do not think the amount of such abstention is serious and I am not prepared to adopt the suggestion."—Reuter.

HISS TRIAL

New York, July 5.

The Government today completed its case against Alger Hiss in the Federal Court.

The court adjourned with only one witness remaining to be heard. The final defence witness will take the stand tomorrow and the jury will begin to decide Hiss' fate on Thursday afternoon.—United Press.

Much Progress

The National Advisory Council,

which serves as the consultative body of financial experts of the Marshall Plan, had found that many of the participating countries had made substantial progress in expanding production facilitating trade and in attaining internal financial stability.

The National Advisory Council reported that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development had progressed well into the development phase of its lending programme. It might be expected to assume an increasing share of the financial burden of world-wide development and modernisation programmes.

Loan commitments since the Bank made its first loan in May, 1947, totalled more than \$650,000,000.—Reuter.

Poles Nab British Woman

Warsaw, July 5.

The Polish authorities have refused to allow the British Consul here to visit Mrs. Halin Firth, British subject employed at the British Embassy in Warsaw who was arrested by the security police nearly two months ago.

Sir Donald Gair, the British Ambassador, formally protested against Mrs. Firth's arrest yesterday.

The Ambassador's previous demand for the release of Mrs. Firth was rejected three weeks ago.

Mrs. Firth, who is accused of subversive activities and harbouring a person wanted by the State, is Polish-born. She is 48 and married a British businessman 20 years ago.

Mr. Firth left Poland on the outbreak of the last war and is now in England with their two sons. Mrs. Firth, who spent the war years in Poland, was preparing to join her family in England at the time of her arrest.—Reuter.

London Informed

Reports that M. Pate's latest plan was also taken to London by the Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, yesterday were current in Paris but could not be confirmed from any official source.

But it is understood that the French are keeping in constant close touch with the British Government over financial questions arising out of Mr. Snyder's visit.

M. Pate said after today's meeting that his talks with Mr. Snyder will be resumed tomorrow or Thursday.

Mr. Snyder reported to President Truman and Congress today that continued American assistance to Marshall Aid countries should not depend on a further reduction in the gold and dollar reserves of those countries.

Big Losses

But, he added, Marshall Aid allocation should not be made for the specific purpose of building up foreign exchange reserves.

Mr. Snyder, who is at present in Paris, is expected to visit London for talks with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Outlining the activities of the National Advisory Council, of which he is Chairman, on international monetary and financial problems, Mr. Snyder said that Marshall Aid countries in particular had suffered losses in their monetary reserves during the early post-war years in efforts to meet the overall deficit in their balance of payments.

He pointed out that Marshall Aid countries drew over \$2,500,000,000 worth of gold and dollar assets during the three and-a-half-year period from July, 1945, to December, 1948.—Reuter.

TREASURY HAS NO COMMENT

New York, July 5.

A Treasury spokesman declined to comment today on a Wall Street Journal story that Britain is preparing to set up new trade barriers to protect the Pound.

"You may say we are even more mute than usual," the spokesman said.

"We are answering no inquiries on policy until after Sir Stafford Cripps makes his statement to the House of Commons tomorrow (Wednesday)."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is expected to give the Commons the latest figures on Britain's gold and dollar reserves and to recommend steps to be taken to halt a flight of dollars from Britain.—Associated Press.

U.S. Naval Visit To Korea Port

Seoul, July 5.

Three American warships will arrive in Korea this month for a brief visit of friendship to the Republic of Korea, the American Embassy announced today.

On board the cruiser USS Manchester will be Rear Admiral T.H. Binsford, commander of the cruiser division of the U.S. Navy. Accompanying the Manchester will be the destroyers Rowan and Henderson.

The vessels are expected to arrive at Incheon around July 8. As guests of the Republic of Korea the officers and men of the naval vessels will be conducted on tours of the Incheon-Seoul area.

The ships are expected to be in Fusan on July 12 and will return to their permanent Asiatic station on July 13.—United Press.

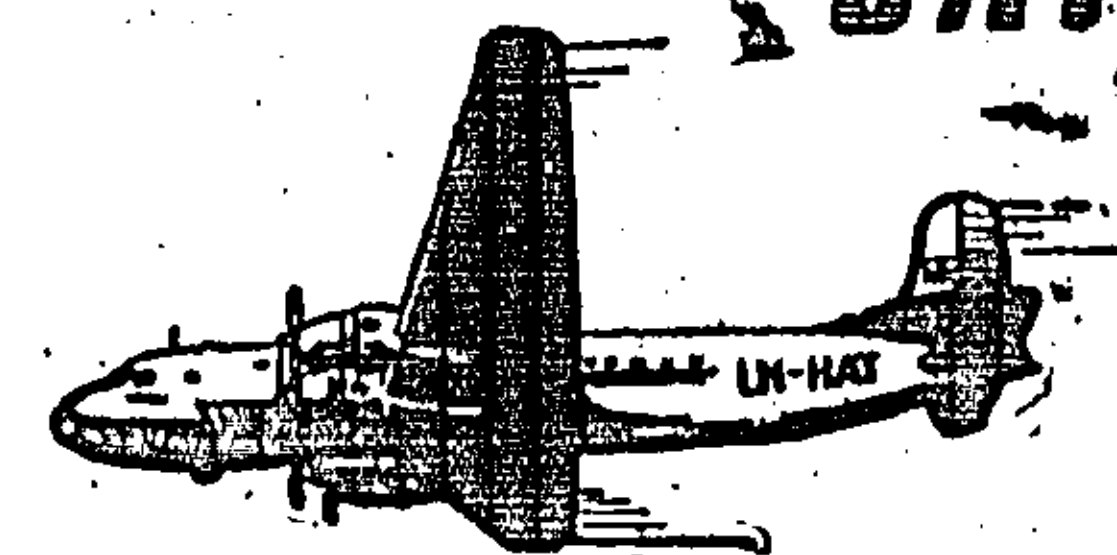
UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, July 5.

Unemployment in the (Anglo-) American Zone of Germany has almost tripled in the last 12 months, the German Bizonal Labour Administration said today. There were 1,237,700 jobless in Bizonia on June 30, compared with 442,000 a year ago.

The trend of rising unemployment, however, has considerably slowed down in recent weeks, the labour officials said. The influx of German refugees and returning prisoners of war greatly contributed to the increase in the number of unemployed, they declared.—Reuter.

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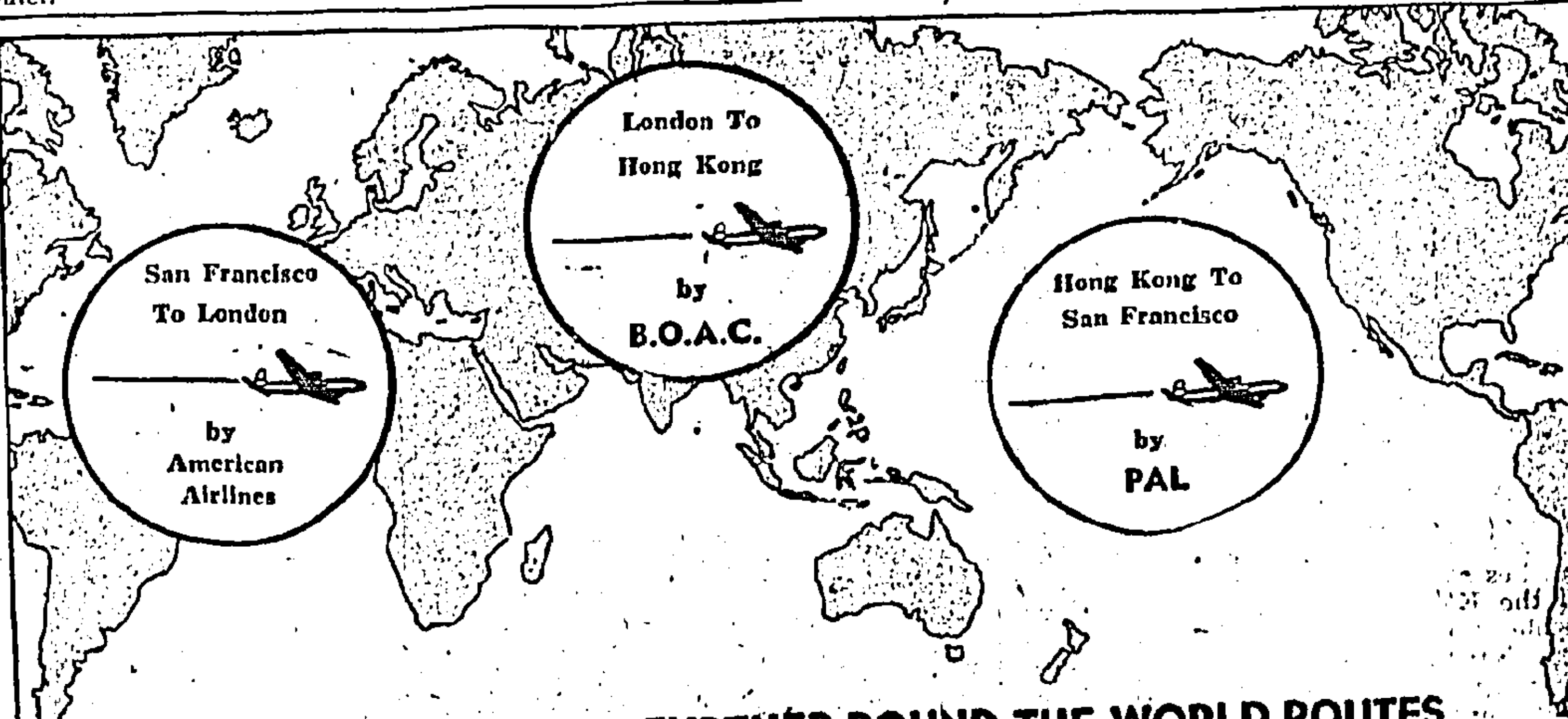
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AUSTRALIA NOW MAKING EARTH-MOVING EQUIPMENT

By ANCUS
BRAMMALL

In eight years Australia has become a manufacturer of heavy earth-moving machinery. A lusty industry is working 24 hours a day to help meet the needs of Australia's developmental projects, and also to supply a growing export trade to Asian and other countries.

British and United States production-line methods are used in Australia's manufacturing and assembling plants. One organisation, alone employs more than 2,500 workers, of the industry's total of 25,000. The annual pay roll of the industry exceeds £28,500,000.

A decade ago, manufacture of earth-moving equipment in Australia was on a small scale, but the war changed that.

Within weeks of Japan's blow at Pearl Harbour United States technicians were busy in Australia, supervising the assembly and erection of the most modern plant and the necessary "tooling up."

Soon Australian workmen were cutting, welding, casting and forging Australian steel into appropriate shapes and sizes. Machine and heat treatment of integral parts were being carried out with a fine collection of modern production machine tools.

As the need for more airfields and more and better roads became increasingly urgent, the output of Australian plants expanded until they were producing all the earth-moving equipment required for the South-West Pacific area. And work did not slacken with the war's end. The scale of achievement has not yet reached its climax.

Throughout the world vast developmental projects are under way or "in planning." These involve the moving of stupendous yardages of earth and rocks, and the levelling of a thousand forests.

So a steady stream of excavators, dozers, tractors and other heavy equipment is pouring off the production lines week after week, month after month. Last year more than £21,000,000 worth of equipment was put into service by a single Australian factory.

On Australia's biggest construction job of all time—the Snowy River hydro-electric and water conservation scheme—hills and ravines will crumble soon; before the remorseless onslaught of the most modern type of dozer produced near Sydney, New South Wales, by Le Tourneau (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

This eight-year project provides for the diversion of two-thirds of the Snowy River, in Southern



Australian-built equipment at work on extensions to the Kingsford Smith airport at Mascot, Sydney. This tractor has just gathered its load of sand from Botany Bay, where Captain Cook landed and took possession of Australia's East coast in 1770. The tractor shown is a "Tournapull" made by Le Tourneau (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Sydney, New South Wales.

New South Wales, into Murrumbidgee River for power and irrigation. The cost is estimated at £2166,000,000.

Simple Operation

On this high-speed, 163 h.p., pneumatic-tired monster, gear-shifting is eliminated and constant mesh transmission allows non-stop instantaneous speed selection, forward and reverse. Operation, with the finger-tip steering lever, is extremely simple. The lever controls the air-actuated disc clutches and brakes, which, in turn, govern the two wheels on either side.

No transport is needed, as this machine can move from place to place, under its own power at 15 miles an hour—three times the speed of a track dozer. The shock-absorbing low-pressure tyres give greater traction and additional stability, and the cable-controlled blade is raised and lowered by a power control unit.

Loading operations are effectively handled on Australian jobs by either the conventional dozer shovel or by detachable equipment which fits over and is attached to all standard type tractors.

With the full power of the tractor behind it, that 13 cubic yard bucket of the detachable loader digs deep into the dirt and then takes a smooth, overhead follow-through to the waiting truck or trailer at the rear.

The tractor is not turned round or slewed about as is the ordinary front-end loader. A large front roller on ball bearings prevents the tractor from nosing down.

The "detachability" principle has also been used on Australian-made tilt-and-angle dozers, which combine many of the best features of the stereotyped dozer. The blades of these machines can be readily angled from right to left or tilted for digging with the tip. Cable-controlled, both attachments are especially useful for side-hill cuts, sloping, ditching, or levelling spoil dumps.

The conventional tractor, formerly imported from the U.S., and not yet being produced in Australia, is largely yielding place to a pneumatic-tired model. The dollar situation precludes the purchase of U.S. equipment, and the high-powered "Tournapull" made by Le Tourneau (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., is hauling its weight many times over on construction projects throughout the sterling area.

One Man Unit

It is a self-propelled, one-man unit with hauling speeds up to 14.9 miles an hour and a 160-horse power diesel motor. Clutch-controlled, it also carries the important power control unit. Because of its design, it is extremely manoeuvrable. The machine's terrific power is virtually

concentrated in the shock-resisting drive wheels.

At the Muswellbrook open cut coal mine, in New South Wales, 2,000,000 tons of overburden were stripped by machines of this type from the coal face, which has yielded 1,500,000 tons of coal in four years. The daily total of mechanical stripping at open cuts in New South Wales is more than 27,000 tons.

Used with a 15 cubic yard carry-all, one of the most useful pieces of equipment made in Australia, this tractor averaged 53 pay yards an hour over an 8,000 feet trip at Kiewa, Victoria, where seven reservoirs are being built to store and utilise water from a catchment area of 175 square miles—and this was after 14½ points of rain had fallen.

In New Zealand, 1,300 pay yards of loose shingle were moved by one machine in a day, over a 1,100-foot one-way haul. The carry-all scraper is built to load, haul and spread in a continuous operation. A machine of great mobility and strength, it is rugged, oil-like construction prevents weaving and distortion.

With a capacity of four to 10 cubic yards, the scraper may be towed behind a crawler or pneumatic-tired tractor. Tractor drawbar pull is eliminated by the angle at which the blade is set, ensuring ploughlike penetration. Apron arms are set outside the bowl, giving easy closing, and there is independent apron and tailgate operation.

From the rain forests of North Queensland to the pine and hardwood camps in Tasmania, the lumber industry demands more and more Australian-made logging arches and timber winches, both designed specially for Australian conditions.

The powerful arch, with its overall width of 9 feet 8 inches to 11 feet 8 inches, will handle forest giant or slender sapling, with equal ease. Mounted on large low-pressure tyres, the arch is attached to the accompanying tractor by a draw-pin bar. The low gravity centre of the arch, its box-like construction and high lift decrease rolling, resistance and log weightage.

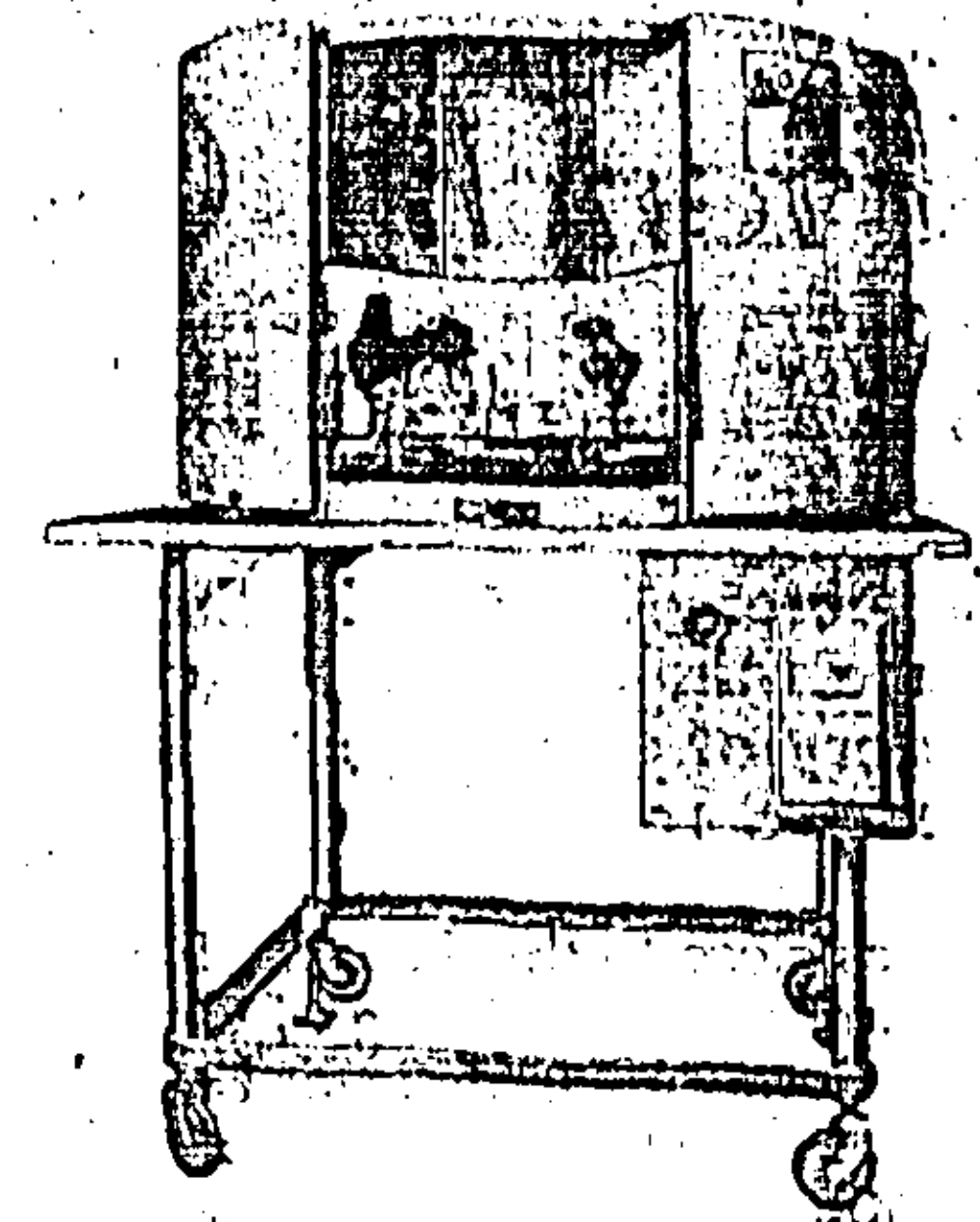
The tyres of the 10 feet 6 inches arch are completely protected by strongly-welded tyre guards which cannot shear off in the roughest conditions. The design of the arch makes it easy to handle the tractor among tree stumps.

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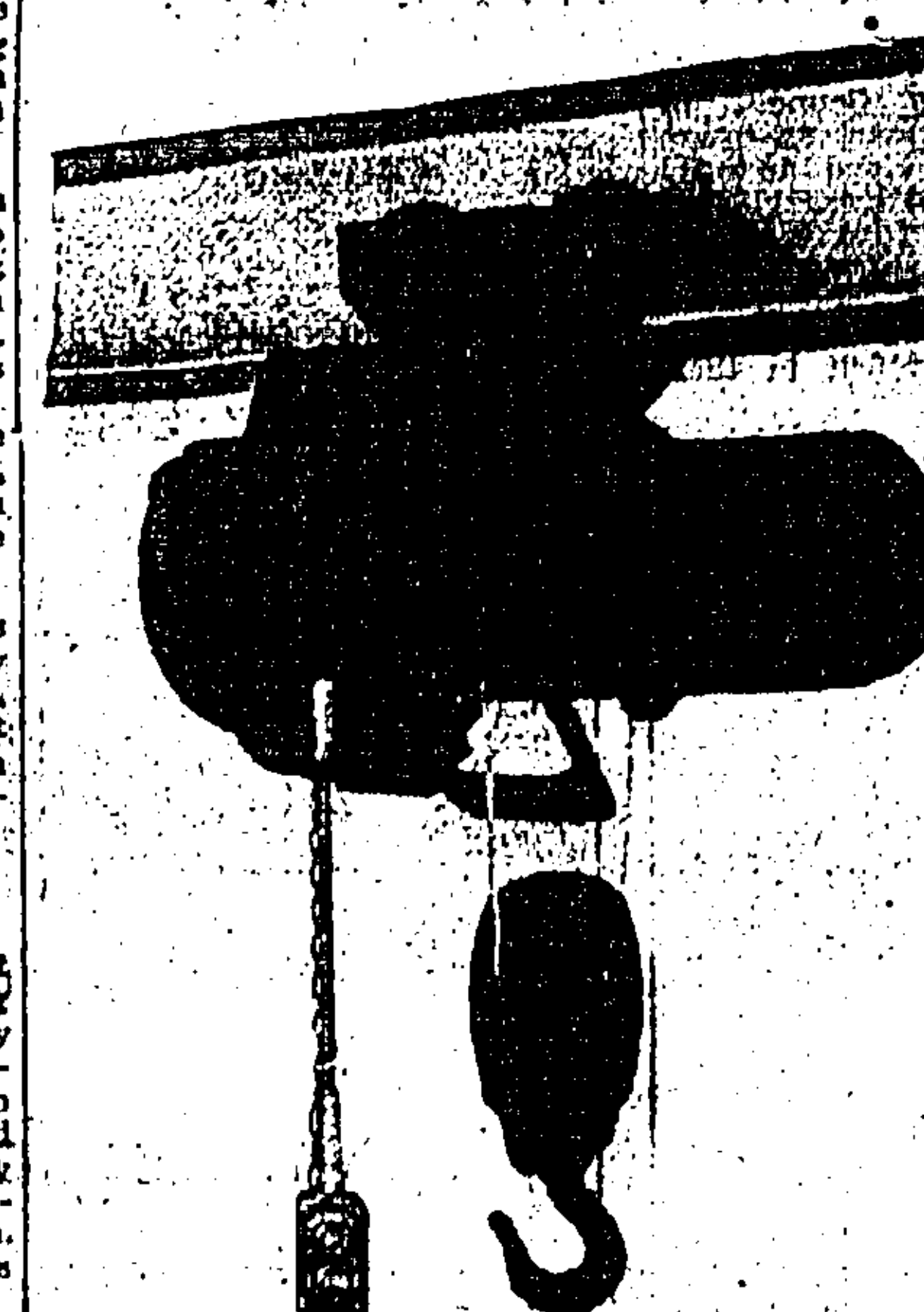
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Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, surrounded by children as he waits to broadcast in New Delhi. (Associated Press Photo).

Burmese General To See Prime Minister

London, July 5.

The Burma Government's number two man, General Ne Win, arrived here today for top level defence talks with British military and political leaders.

General Ne Win, who is Deputy Premier as well as Defence Minister in Burma's Cabinet, has come here to inspect British military equipment and installations, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Other official sources report that he and a party of Burmese military experts with him are going to discuss with British big-scale purchase of arms and aircraft, development of Burma's air fields and defence of Burma's common frontier with China.

The Burmese Deputy Premier is to confer with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Most Important

The British are urging the Burmese to speed the liquidation of Red-led insurgent forces who for months have been waging guerrilla warfare against the Rangoon Government.

The talks are considered to be the most important since Britain agreed two years ago to let Burma leave the Empire

and become a republic.

The British Ambassador to Burma, Mr. T. B. Bowker, will attend the discussions.

General Ne Win may go to Paris and Prague after his London discussions.

Burma is interested in French policy in Indo-China and is doing business with Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile, Burmese Government forces have recaptured Mawlaik, an important railway town about 20 miles North West of Meiktila, the Burmese Army Radio announced today.

In the Insein district, North of Rangoon, a force of 30 Karens has been seen moving North—presumably towards the Karen stronghold at Nyaung-U, on the Rangoon-Mandalay railway, the Radio added.—Associated Press and Reuters.

U.S. SENATE BEGINS DEBATE ON THE ATLANTIC PACT

Washington, July 5.

The United States Senate has met to debate the North Atlantic Pact. The session was held in cramped quarters in the old Supreme Court room owing to repairs to the Senate Chamber.

Observers, who regard ratification as almost certain, believe that the lack of space may mean earlier passage for the Bill.

A two-third majority is needed for ratification. Bitter opposition is expected, particularly from the isolationist bloc, but not enough to defeat the Bill.

"Approval of the treaty would tell the world we shall not be neutral in the face of aggression," Senator Tom Connally, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said.

"Article 5—the 'teeth' of the Pact—is based," Mr. Connally said, "on the fundamental principle that any armed attack against any one of us is to be considered an attack against all."

"What a splendid thing it would be if the millions of people behind the Iron Curtain had the same opportunity as the people of the free world to read the Foreign Relations Committee's report on the Atlantic Pact," Mr. Connally went on.

"They would see that the Pact is not aimed at them or any other group of States. It is aimed only against aggression and war."

"We have become painfully aware that the technique of divide and conquer is not a thing of the past but a part of the insecure present. It has been given fresh life and application during the last four years in countries after country. The catalogue of the victims is even more imposing than that compiled by aggressor nations before World War II."

An Antidote

"For the 'poisoning' free States of the world," Mr. Connally said, "it is now perfectly obvious that there is only one way to peace and security—through co-operative action and making clear in advance their determination to oppose aggression."

Ratification would enable the European Recovery Programme to go ahead with new vitality, Mr. Connally declared.

Complete recovery is blocked by a paralysing sense of insecurity, and the treaty is a powerful antidote to this poison.

"With this protection afforded by the Atlantic Pact Western Europe may breathe easier again," he said.

"It can plan its future with renewed hope. New business enterprises, increased trade and planning for long-range recovery should be the direct result."

Heart Of Peace

"Under the Atlantic Pact no sword leaps from its scabbard, no plane drops its bombs, no soldier marches with a gun in his hand until an armed attack in violation of international law is made upon a peaceful member of the Pact."

Mr. Connally said that the treaty does not constitute any endorsement by the United States of the colonial policies of any of the signatory Powers.

"I agree 100 per cent with those who argue that this treaty should not be either the front door, the side door or the back door through which the United States might be drawn into the family quarrels between the signatory parties and their overseas territories in Africa, the Far East or other parts of the world," Mr. Connally stated.

On Germany he said: "Germany lies at the heart of world peace. Clearly, no viable settlement can be devised for Europe unless this question is approached in a constructive and statesman-like fashion."

"As one of the Occupying Powers, we must insist, of course, that the new German State should never be permitted to develop in such a way as to menace the peace of the world again."

Alleviation Of Fear

"On the other hand, we must use our influence to provide for the German people a future as an integral part of free Europe. Unless this is done we face the dismal prospect of driving them into the waiting arms of Communism."

"Thus far, a constructive integration of Germany into Western Europe has been made extremely difficult because of the fear that Germany could become too strong for the comfort of our European Allies."

"The increased unity and security which the Pact will assure our North Atlantic partners will do much to alleviate this fear and to pave the way for fuller participation of Germany in Western European affairs."

There is, indeed, already encouraging evidence that this will happen," Mr. Connally concluded.—Reuters.

LONDON MEETING ON EAST

London, July 5.

The two-day Anglo-French conference on Middle Eastern problems started at the Foreign Office today. The talks are aimed at working out a joint Anglo-French approach to four major problems in the Middle East.

The first question is the former Italian colonies, the second Israel's frontiers, the third the change of regime in Syria and the fourth the economic problems of Middle East countries in connection with President Truman's programme calling for economic assistance to undeveloped and colonial areas.

France is represented by Roland de Margerie, head of the Middle Eastern and African division of the French Foreign Office. The chief British representative is the Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Michael Wright.

While the discussions are of an exploratory nature they are believed to be of considerable importance since they are taking place almost on the eve of the conference of British Middle East diplomats.

The diplomats are meeting in London about July 20 under the chairmanship of the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

It is believed that Britain will use the conference to give France detailed information about British-sponsored development schemes for Transjordan and to stimulate French interest in co-operating to carry out Middle Eastern irrigation plans. These programmes fall within the definition of President Truman's "Point Four."—United Press.

JAPS TO STUDY IN AMERICA

Tokyo, July 5.

The occupation authorities have cleared 84 Japanese students for study in the United States during the past four months, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

Since the programme started a year ago, 145 students, including 64 women, have been authorised to study in America.

Students have been admitted to more than 100 universities and colleges in 35 States.

In addition eight Japanese have been granted entry permits under a special statute allowing immigration of professors and ministers.

Four Japanese students gained entry to schools in Europe and a further 53 are waiting for clearances.—Reuters.

SORRY PICTURE IN BURMA

Rangoon, July 5.

Burma's overall production is down to a third of its pre-war level, a Government spokesman said tonight in a broadcast over Rangoon Radio.

He called for the cultivation of 2,500,000 additional acres of land and the export of an additional 500,000 tons of rice as part of the Government's 1949 plan to restore pre-war production levels.

The spokesman estimated that only 10 per cent of Burma's agricultural land is being worked, that mineral production is almost nil, timber production only 50 per cent of capacity, mining about 20 per cent and rubber production insignificant.

The spokesman said that the Government regrets that through force of circumstances its assistance to the plan will be negligible.

Agricultural plans, originally planned, have been revised to half the amount this year. The success of the plan will depend more on the spontaneous efforts of the cultivator.

The spokesman explained that the Government's efforts will be concentrated on getting the cultivators and cultivation organised.—Reuters.

Thinks Russians Are Sincere

Heidelberg, July 5.

Mr. John J. McCloy, designated as the first United States High Commissioner in Germany, believes the Russians to be sincere in their desire to renew amicable relations with the other occupation powers.

Referring to his Berlin talks a few days ago with the Soviet Commander in Chief in Germany, General Vassili Chulikov, Mr. McCloy added: "I saw nothing in General Chulikov's attitude to indicate the contrary."

He and General Chulikov did not discuss any matters of great moment, he said, though the Soviet Commander had agreed that the results of the Potsdam Foreign Ministers' Conference were favourable in making it possible for representatives of the two powers to resume contacts and get on with their problems over Germany.

Asked if he plans to initiate talks with the Russians, Mr. McCloy said: "If something comes up I suppose I would make the first overture."

Other points made by Mr. McCloy: Trade—The re-opening of East-West trade is highly desirable for Germany. A flow of free and healthy trade between East and West, apart from war potentials, will generally benefit both sides.

External Relations—Mr. McCloy said that in the measurable future it will be possible to allow Germany to have commercial representatives abroad and at the same time ease the overseas travel restrictions for Germans.

"The more you open the windows, the more you let in the light, thus putting Germany in contact with the outside world, from which they have been so long excluded," he said.

West Germany's capital, Mr. McCloy declined to be led by German correspondents into giving a statement on his choice

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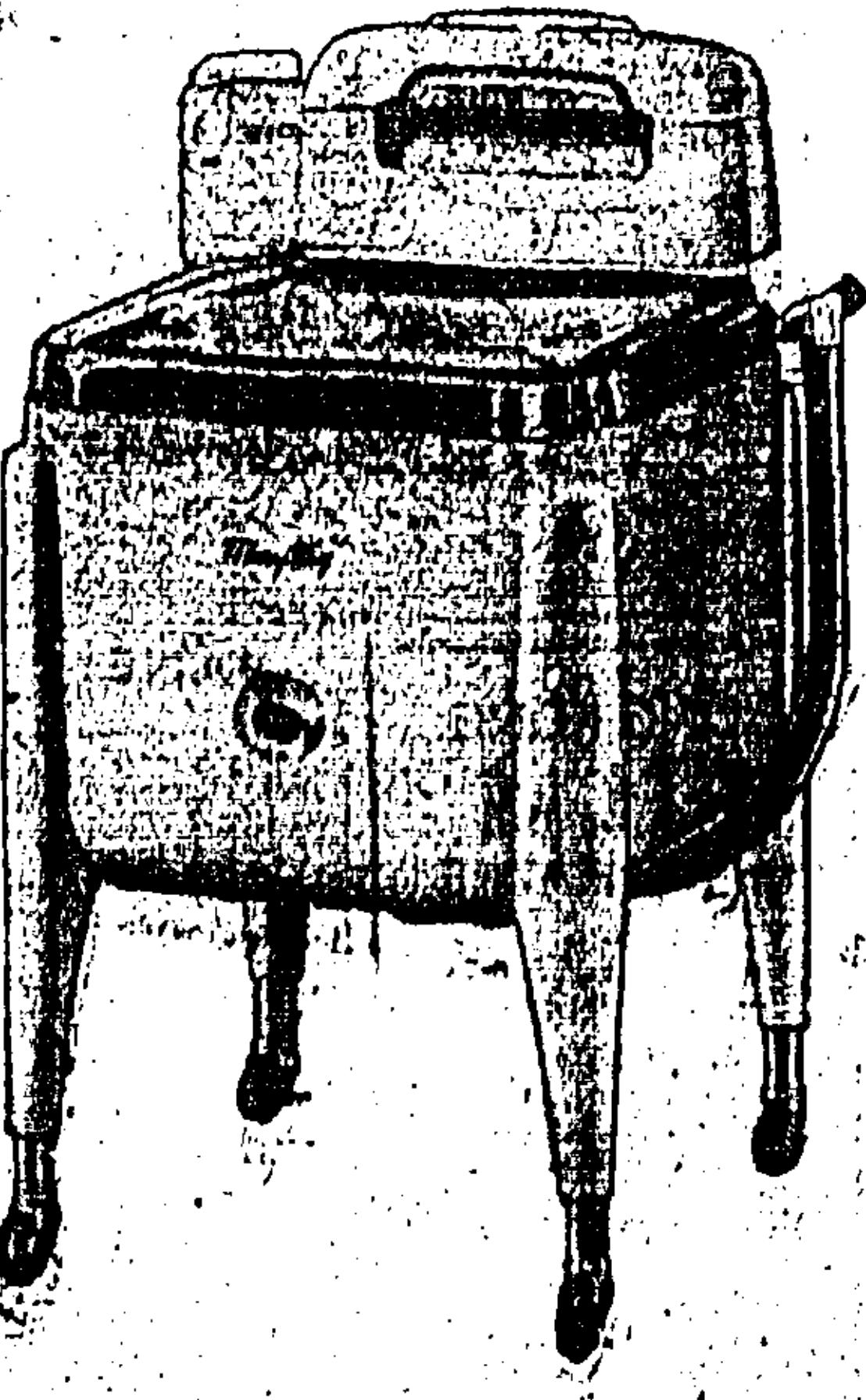
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Japan Planning A Merchant Marine

Tokyo, July 5.

The Japanese Government has drafted a plan to construct 45 new merchant vessels totalling 250,000 tons during the current fiscal year, raising to 1,800,000 tons the size of Japan's merchant marine.

The Occupation authorities have told the Government that they will authorise new construction only on a ship-to-ship basis. SCAP officials recently told the United Press that facilities are available for the construction of 300,000 tons of shipping for the home fleet and another 300,000 tons for export this year.

The Government's plan calls for loans to shipping companies contracting for new vessels totalling more than 1,000,000,000 yen (£3,750,000) or half the

estimated new construction.

The Money would come from the U.S. Aid Counterpart Fund.

Of the total 45 ships the Government hope will be constructed, 25 will be cargo vessels of 6,000 tons each, 14 will be cargo vessels of the 4,000 ton class and six others will be tankers including a 12,000 tonner and three of 10,000 tons, according to Japanese press reports.

The size of the proposed vessels may be cut before Occupation approval.—United Press.

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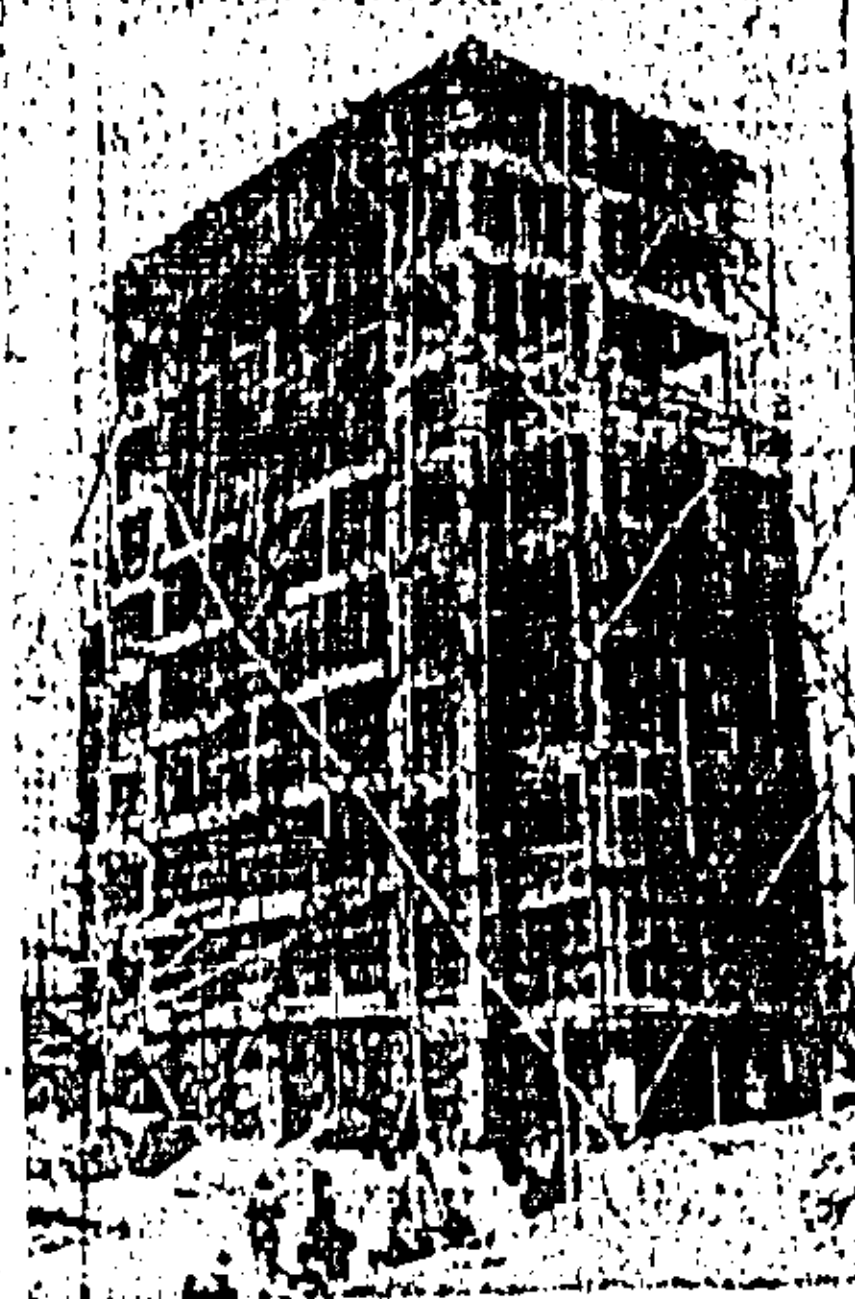
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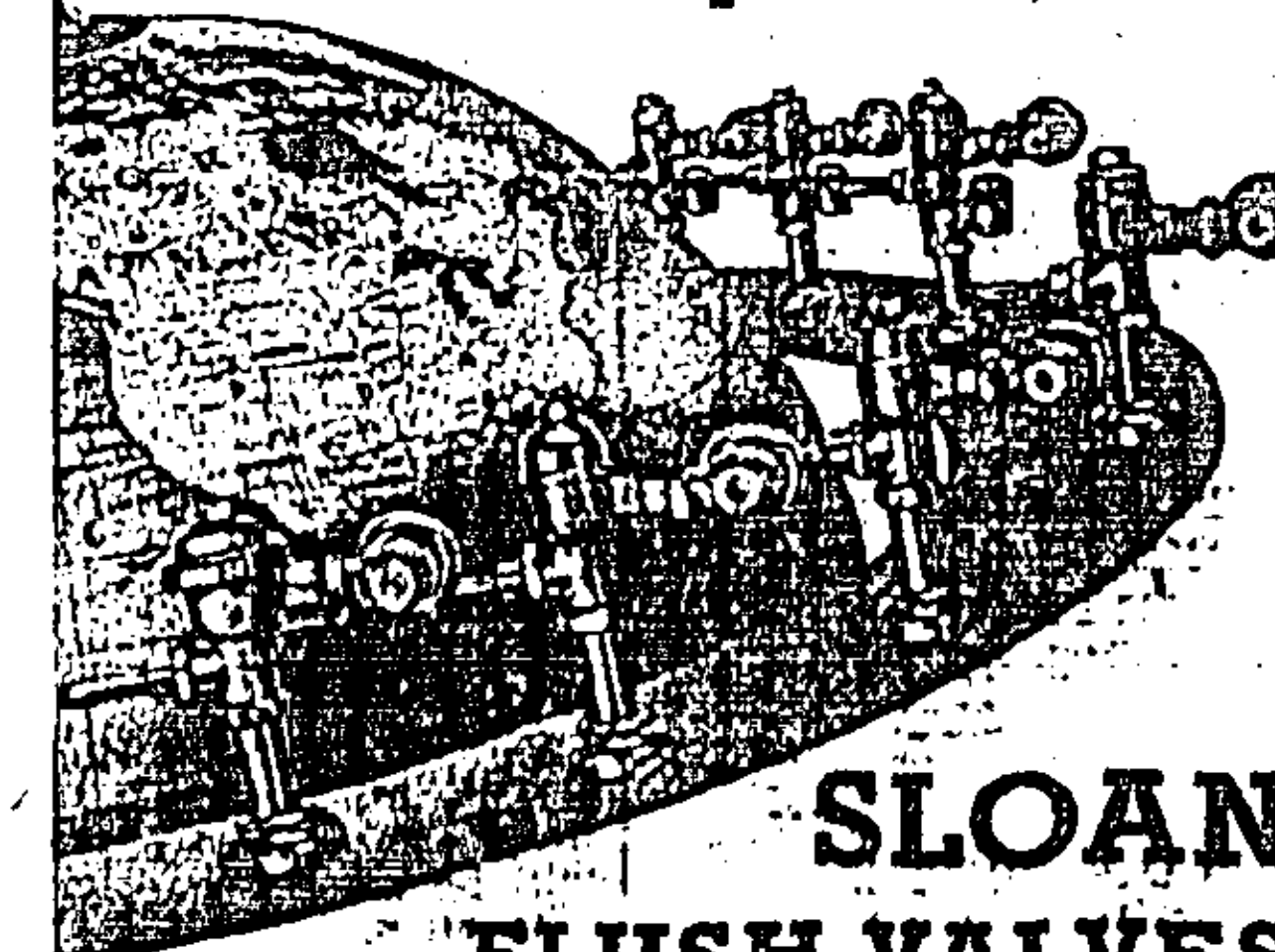
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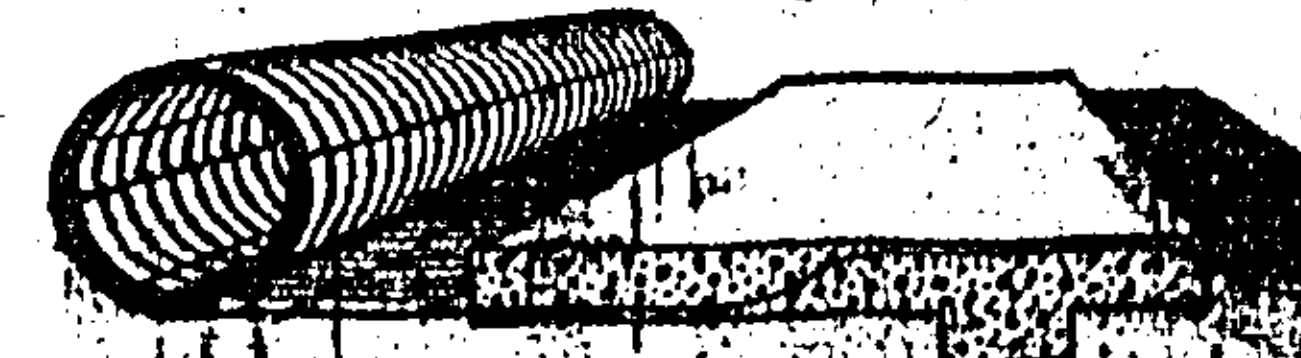
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RUSSIA PRESENTS HER BILL FOR LEAVING AUSTRIA

London, July 5.

Russia itemised her bill for leaving Austria in four-power talks today on an Austrian independence pact. Georgi N. Zarubin handed in a nine paragraph draft of the treaty's vital articles, five of which deal with German assets in Austria. He added five annexes listing all the pros and cons of Russia's claims.

The annexes disclosed for the first time the exact areas, properties, plants, and assets Russia wants as part settlement of her general war reparations claims on Germany. The items she is claiming in Austria used to be owned by the Germans.

The Russian proposal is based on the agreement on Austria reached by the big four Foreign Ministers in Paris last month.

The Western deputies went through five points of the draft article today, agreeing quickly on their substance.

They reserved their position on the wording of these paragraphs, however, and Britain's deputy, W. L. Mallet, reserved to himself the right of submitting a brand new counter-draft if necessary.

This Paris agreement concealed Russia's extensive oil rights in East Austria. It allowed Russia properties of the Danube Shipping Company in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania as well as in East Austria.

It also bound the Soviets to turn over all other former German-held properties to the Vienna Government in return for a lump sum payment of US\$150,000,000 by Austria over the next six years.

Oil Wells

The five annexes show:
A. Seven areas in East Austria where Russia would be entitled to extract oil.

B. Twenty-six areas where Russia would be entitled to explore for oil (totaling in area about 3,000 square miles).

C. Five operating oil refining plants which Russia would receive.

D. Forty-six plants, properties and other items which were owned by the Danube Shipping Company which Russia wants, and thirty-seven of the Company's river vessels, one of its shipyards, and four acres in the port of Vienna which the Soviets would take over.

E. More than 300 properties which Russia would hand back to Austria in return for the lump sum settlement. — Associated Press.

SENTENCED FOR GAS HORROR

Tuebingen, Wuertemberg, July 5.

Dr. Otto Mauthe, former high official of the Wuertemberg Ministry of the Interior, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment for his part in the killing of more than 10,000 mental patients in gas chambers.

The other defendants in the "euthanasia" trial here were sentenced to imprisonment and five were acquitted.

Dr. Alois Stogmann, former head of the Zwiefalten Asylum, where the patients were gassed, was sentenced to two years, and Dr. Fauser, a woman doctor who was head of the women's section of the asylum, was sentenced to 15 months. She will be released immediately because of the time she has spent in custody. — Reuter.

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Socialist Union Of Europe

London, July 5.

Social Democrat emigres from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and Yugoslavia announced tonight, at the end of a two-day conference here, the formation of a Socialist Union of Central-Eastern Europe.

This new common centre of Socialist parties from Central and South Eastern Europe is a direct outcome of a resolution passed by the Committee of the International Socialist Organisation (COMISO) when it met at Baden, Holland, in May.

The Baden conference decided that a joint central body of this kind would work under COMISO auspices and that its members would be admitted to the plenary sessions of COMISO, without voting rights.

M. Adam Ciolkos, Poland, presided over the two-day conference here, and M. Vilan Bernard, Czechoslovakia, was the Secretary.

The new Socialist Union of Central-Eastern Europe will hold periodic conferences. It will have a Council composed of one delegate from each country, each with a deputy, and will have a five-man Executive.

The next conference will be in Paris in October, when a Constitution will be adopted. — Reuter.

Mountbatten Bill Withdrawn

London, July 5.

A "Personal" Bill to enable Lady Mountbatten, wife of the late Viceroy of India, to anticipate the income held in trust for her under the will of her multi-millionaire grandfather, the late Sir Ernest Cassel, was withdrawn in the House of Commons today.

The Conservatives had objected to the Bill, contending that such relief should be made general and not restricted to Lady Mountbatten.

Sponsors of the "personal", or private, Bill withdrew it because the relief would be obtained under a Government Bill introduced into the House of Lords last week. This Bill met the Conservatives' wishes.

The Government Bill removes the remaining restrictions on the anticipation or alienation of income by a married woman.

It provides that no matter when a will was made, a woman beneficiary under it will have the same right as a man to anticipate income.

Hitherto, this right has applied only to wills made after 1935 which barred Lady Mountbatten, whose inheritance was under a will made before 1935. — Reuter.

FRESH WARNING GIVEN TO CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CLERGY

HK-Bound Transport Turns Back

Liverpool, July 6.
The troopship Orduna, which left Liverpool last night with some 2,000 troops for Hong Kong, returned today with engine trouble. The Orduna radioed Liverpool just after leaving the harbour and remained at anchor until a tug was sent out to her this morning.

Port officials said an inspection showed that the defects are minor and the Orduna will not be delayed long enough to warrant disembarkation of personnel. — United Press.

STALIN STATUE FOR SLOVAKIA

Bratislava, July 5.
Bratislava is erecting a statue of Generalissimo Stalin, one of the few outside Russia, at a cost of 5,000,000 Crowns.

Pavel Ban, a leading Slovak sculptor, is working on the 13-foot bronze memorial in Stalin Place, one of the main squares in the Slovak capital. It will be unveiled on Stalin's 70th birthday later this year. — Associated Press.

"Sabotage Of Way To Socialism"

Prague, July 5.

Government leaders today issued fresh warnings to the Catholic Church Hierarchy in Czechoslovakia not to "sabotage our way to Socialism and thus serve foreign powers."

These warnings were repeated at Saints' Day celebrations organised by the Government-sponsored Catholic Action Committee as Church sources reported that about 2,300 Catholic priests, including some prominent members of the Communist-led Government, have "excommunicated themselves."

There are about 4,500 priests in the country, including 916 belonging to religious orders. In his last pastoral letter, which was issued on June 14, Monsignor Josef Beran, Archbishop of Prague, reiterated his earlier warning that excommunication would be automatic for priests who co-operate with the Government against the interests of the Church.

He specifically warned them against joining the Government-joined Catholic Action organisation. Official reports claim that substantial numbers of priests and other Catholics have joined the movement.

Huge crowds attended today's celebrations honouring St. Cyril and St. Methodius. The Prime Minister, M. Antonin Zapotocky, with members of his Cabinet and of the Slovak Board of Trustees, attended the celebration at Devin, a village overlooking the Danube, near Bratislava.

St. Zapotocky said that the two Saints, who came from Salonika to bring the Christian teaching in the Slav language to Moravia, had been attacked by the concentrated efforts of the reaction of that time.

"And so today reaction supports foreign interference," he said. "The Church Hierarchy has been trying to sabotage our way to Socialism, thus serving foreign powers, but the

people know its place and its enemies. Today, Czechoslovak priests feel that they are the descendants of St. Cyril and St. Methodius. These patriotic priests must not be persecuted by the Church Hierarchy. We shall resist any versive activity. Our enemies must not be able to persuade us from our road," he said.

Catholic Action Defended
Father Alexander Hlinka, a suspended priest and Slovak Commissioner of Faith, defended the Government-sponsored Catholic Action which, he said, exists to secure agreement between the Church and State.

"We want to build the Fatherland, not without the bishops but only with those bishops who are willing to help in the development of a new society," the Commissioner said.

The Government-sponsored Catholic Action has taken over much of the Church administration. The effect of the excommunications on the secular therefore will be that the Church will be largely run by priests who should not, according to Canon Law, ever set foot inside a Church.

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL POSTPONES DEBATE

CALWELL STANDS PAT

Canberra, July 5. The Immigration Minister, Mr. Calwell, today rejected demands for altering the pending immigration control bill on the grounds that it would start systematic weakening of the White Australia policy. Winding up the debate on the measure in the House of Representatives, Mr. Calwell said: "I refuse to make exceptions to the Immigration Act because it would set a precedent denying the White Australia policy which the people have maintained since Federation. The pending bill would empower the Government to admit coloured wives of former service men and people who took refuge in Australia during the war. Foes of the bill agree with the Minister that exceptions should be made to avoid the hostility of many countries from which many of the refugees came. Whether Australians should have the right to bring in foreign wives or husbands regardless of race is expected to be a major issue in the next election.—United Press.

RENEWAL OF TRADE PACT

The Hague, July 6. Holland will send Denmark 110 million kroner worth of goods in exchange for Danish commodities worth 92 million kroner during the coming year. An expired one-year trade agreement was renewed until June 30, 1950, at Copenhagen on Saturday. Under it, Denmark will supply cattle, hils, seeds, machines and cement—most for Dutch overseas territories—in exchange for unprocessed tobacco, copra, palm nuts, crude iron, textiles and machinery.—Reuter.

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This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.
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1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week".
1.35 p.m.—Philharmonia and Choir.
1.40 p.m.—Classical.
2.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".
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2.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
2.50 p.m.—"Down Beat Discs" presented by Paul Stuart. (Studio)
3.00 p.m.—La Domini-House Franciscan (Studio)
3.10 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay)
3.15 p.m.—Book Review by Ruth Kirby (Studio)
3.30 p.m.—"ITMA" (H.K.T.S.)
3.40 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
3.50 p.m.—Weather Report.
4.00 p.m.—London Studio Concert. The Westminster Orchestra. (H.K.T.S.)
4.10 p.m.—Landmarks of Britain—The Palace of Holyrood House. A Talk by Mervyn McLean. (H.K.T.S.)
4.25 p.m.—Music for Dancing.
4.30 p.m.—Kingsway Symphony Orchestra.
4.35 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music.
4.40 p.m.—Radio News Relay (London Relay)
4.45 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.
4.50 p.m.—Close Down.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.
7.00 a.m.—Up With The Sun.
7.15 a.m.—Setting Up Exercises.
7.30 a.m.—Musical Clock.
7.45 a.m.—The Ed. A. Keller Programme.
8.00 a.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15 a.m.—Harmonica Harmony (No. 10).
8.30 a.m.—Good Morning.
8.50 a.m.—Thursday's Music.
9.00 a.m.—Melody For All.
9.10 a.m.—Music by Paul Watten.
9.20 a.m.—The Novachord Trio.
9.30 p.m.—Tune Time.
9.40 p.m.—From The Films.
9.50 p.m.—Light Variety.
10.00 p.m.—News.
10.10 p.m.—Orchestra of The Week.
10.20 p.m.—Variety Calls The Tune.
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11.20 p.m.—Light Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Lullaby To Lullaby (Gillman).
11.40 p.m.—Music by Paul Watten.
11.50 p.m.—The Quintet Programme "The Story of Flights" (25).
12.00 p.m.—The Super Cola Programme.
12.05 p.m.—H.K.T. News.
12.10 p.m.—Norman Cleaver and His Memorable Moments.
12.20 p.m.—"ITMA".
12.30 p.m.—Dance Time—Victor Silverstein.
12.40 p.m.—Victory Lanes.
12.50 p.m.—Salon Concert.
1.00 p.m.—B.B.C. World News.
1.10 p.m.—Local News.
1.20 p.m.—Light Music.
1.30 p.m.—Thursday Serenade.
1.40 p.m.—Soft Light and Sweet Music.
1.50 p.m.—Soft Light and Sweet Music.
Midnight Close Down.

Geneva, July 5. The United Nations Economic and Social Council postponed its debate on aid to under-developed countries for 10 days today to permit Willard L. Thorp of the U. S. State Department to complete his testimony at Congressional hearings in Washington.

Mr. Thorp, head of the U. S. delegation to the Council, will be unable to reach Geneva before July 21 because of the Congressional hearings, Leroy D. Stinebower, alternate delegate, told the Council.

"This is where we strike our first real headache," observed James Thorn of New Zealand, Council President, who is trying to jam a bulging agenda of some 50 items through to approval. The debate had been planned to start on July 11. However, after both the Chilean and Australian delegates had supported the U.S. proposal to postpone debate until July 21 at least, Mr. Thorn acknowledged that it would be tragic if the U.S. representative could not be present.

PRODUCTION TAPERS OFF

Lake Success, July 6. European industrial production is tapering off, United Nations experts said in a lengthy report. The report said: "Indications are that it will be difficult for general industrial output in Europe as a whole, exclusive of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to increase as rapidly in 1949 as in 1948." The experts noted substantial increases in unemployment in the United States and Western Europe. No unemployment data from Russia was published. The Soviet Union recently told the U.N. it has no unemployment problem.—Associated Press.

EFFECT OF UK SUSPENSION

Tokyo, July 6. Britain's announced suspension of Japanese grey cotton and rayon cloth imports will cost Japan about 2,750,000 monthly under the new Sterling Area Japan Trade Agreement is concluded, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said today. Officials of the Ministry believe, however, that Britain's grey cotton processing industry has purchased sufficient grey cotton from Japan in the first six months of this year to keep the industry operating for the remainder of 1949.—Reuter.

DEVALUATION IN FINLAND

Helsinki, July 6. An official communiqué announcing a devaluation of the Finnish mark today said that the new exchange rates will be 640 marks to the pound sterling and 160 marks to the dollar. The old rate of exchange was 547 marks to the pound sterling. The new devaluation of the mark, decided on today by the Directors of the Finnish National Bank, is a drop of 12.7 per cent. The new exchange rates become effective tomorrow.—Reuter.

NY COTTON

New York, July 6. Cotton was steady on trade and commission house buying. One firm said July textile mill curtailment would be heavy with a corresponding reduction in cotton consumption. Futures closed unchanged to 55 cents higher.
July 33.07.
October 29.56.
December 29.51.
March 29.40.
May 29.36.
Midling Spot, 33.67 nominal.—Associated Press.

U.S. CLAIMS

Washington, July 6. The United States is believed to be pressing talks to settle American claims for private property taken over by the Czech Communist Government. The claims total about \$40,000,000. The United States also has nationalization of property claims against Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania. Yugoslavia agreed to pay off similar claims after Marshal Tito's break with the Communists.—Reuter.

INDIAN PROJECT

New Delhi, July 6. India plans to spend \$41,250,000 to transform the Damodar River into a vast hydro-electric and flood control project. The Damodar is India's oft-flooded river of sorrow. The country's coal resources and large deposits of iron, aluminium and lead ores.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, July 6. Light selling caused initial gains in the British stock exchange on Tuesday. Prices moved irregularly in quiet trading in other sections. The Financial Times index was 102.3, up.—Associated Press.

Forces Of Freedom Advancing

London, July 5. Mr. Winston Churchill said tonight that the forces of freedom are advancing steadily over the forces of tyranny throughout the world. Mr. Churchill spoke at a commemorative meeting for General Wladyslaw Sikorski, chief of the Polish Army, who was killed during the war in an air accident.—United Press.

UNIONIST CALL TO FIGHT

Milan, July 5. M. Benoit Franchon, Joint Secretary of the French Confederation of Labour, called on the World Federation of Trade Unions today for immediate action to spread the fight for the working classes into the trade unions which had left the Federation.

He told the second Congress of the WFTU meeting here for the first time since the United States and Britain left the organization, that all possible efforts must be made to achieve working class unity.

Without that unity, the struggle for the betterment of conditions would be in vain, he said.

M. Franchon said the consequences of the Marshall Plan are proving absolutely disastrous in the countries subjected to it.

"The workers of the United States now see the unemployment rate is growing in America and at an alarming rate," he added.

While the profits of the industrialists are increasing in the West, wages and the general standards of the workers are falling.

"Unemployment is growing and developing in nearly all the capitalist States, and millions of workers are deprived of employment and wages," he said.—Reuter.

ARMY CHIEFS TO MEET IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 5.

The Big Four authorities today agreed to call a meeting of their Berlin military commanders at the earliest possible moment to normalise life in Berlin.

The Berlin commanders have not met since June 16, 1948, not met since the imposition of the Soviet blockade on Berlin.

The decision was taken at the second meeting of the deputy military governors of the United States, Britain, France and Russia since the Paris conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers in June. The deputies asked the Berlin commanders to carry out that part of the Foreign Ministers' agreement which called for consideration of questions of common interest relating to the administration of the four sectors of Berlin, with a view to normalising as far as possible the life of the city.

It is understood that the suggestion for resumption of commanders' meetings came from the Soviet deputy military governor, General Drotwin.

The deputies, who are reported to have met in a friendly atmosphere, also established a special committee of experts to discuss implementation of other aspects of the Paris decisions. The Western deputies named their economic advisers to the committee but Russia named Alexander Semenov, political adviser to the Soviet military governor.

The Western advisers were Lawrence Wilkinson of the U.S., Sir Cecil Weir of Britain and Leroy Beaulieu of France. The deputies named themselves a consultative panel and instructed both the Berlin commanders and the economic advisers to report back to them on their discussions.—United Press.

NEW AIRFIELDS IN SPAIN

Milan, July 6. An exiled Spanish trade unionist declared here today that Spain's airfields have been extended seven times over since 1939 under an agreement with American companies, to make it possible to bring in the United States Army by air.

The exiled union leader, Senor Amaro Del Roca, speaking to the World Federation of Trade Unions Congress, now in its 15th day, said that there are more than 70 airfields in Spain.

There has been a great influx of Western technical aviation experts to implement the agreement between Spain and the United States. He added that the extended landing facilities are intended to open Spain to air tourist trade and to bring in 30,000 visitors a year.—Reuter.

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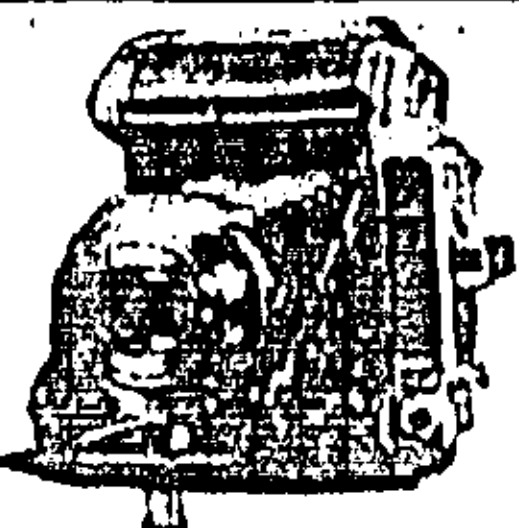
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TOURISTS PLAYING LANCS

Manchester, July 6. The weather was fine when the New Zealanders began their match against Lancashire here today and by lunch time, the county had scored 76 for the loss of two wickets.

Lancashire won the toss and batted first on a good wicket. W. Place and J. T. R. King, opening the innings.

The first half hour at Old Trafford brought 16 runs and the weather had then become dull and cheerless with a threat of rain.

A spectacular catch by Rabone, who jumped high at second slip and held a rick from Place caused the fall of the first Lancashire wicket for four runs.

Cowie and Cave made the ball lift and swing awkwardly and neither team was looking comfortable.

Edrich, who was credited with the first boundary when off-drive, was also caught off a ball to first slip where Reid made a good catch.

Two left-handers, R. King and Wharton, stayed together until lunch, when Lancashire had made 76 in two hours for the loss of two wickets.

The teams were: Lancashire, W. Place, J. T. R. King, G. E. Edrich, A. Wharton, N. D. Howard, K. Greaves, P. Greenwood, R. Pollock, R. Berry, R. Tattersall, and A. Wilson.

New Zealand: V. J. Scott, G. A. Rabone, W. A. Hadlee, W. Waller, M. F. Dunne, F. L. Smith, J. Reid, F. L. Murrey, T. D. Burtt, Cowie and Cave.

Scores: Lancashire, 1st innings 26, 2nd 30; New Zealand, 1st 30, 2nd 30; Extras 3; Total for two, 74.

—Reuter.

FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Football Section of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12. All members are requested to attend.

Chinese Recreation Club "B" and "A" teams of the Colony "C" Division. League maintained their first and second positions, respectively, in the League table with convincing wins over United Services and Recreio.

Known as the CRC's schoolboy team, the CRC "A" consisting of the Chinese Club's promising young players inflicted on Recreio their heaviest defeat so far by nine sets to nil.

The CRC "B" had a fairly easy passage over USRC by eight sets to one.

The only other unbeaten team in the Division, South China Athletic Association, placed themselves well in the run for the Division's honours with a convincing win of 10 sets to 2 over KCC, the erstwhile occupier of the League's third position.

Men's "C" Division

IRC 1½-CCC 7½
S. E. M. Dux and W. Mohamed (IRC) lost to K. S. Lam and P. C. Yu 2-6, lost to H. K. Chen and S. M. Lam 4-6, lost to H. W. Choy and K. S. Hsu 2-6.

A. J. Hsu and R. M. Omar (IRC) beat Lam and Yu 6-4, lost to Chen and Lau 2-6, lost to Choy and Hsu 2-6.

S. M. Hsu and F. A. Curren (IRC) lost to Lam and Yu 3-6, drew with Chen and Lau 6-6, lost to Choy and Hsu 1-6.

CRC "C" 7½-LRC 1½
C. H. Ma and F. L. (CRC) beat Baker and Pomroy 6-4, beat Scholes and Pomroy 6-4, beat Lloyd and Todd 6-0.

T. F. Lee and G. L. Jr. (CRC) lost to Baker and Pomroy 2-6, beat Scholes and Pomroy 6-4, drew with Lloyd and Todd 6-6.

USRC 7½-CRC "B" 5
Hancock and Mackreth (USRC) lost to K. C. Ng and Y. Z. Lam 3-6, lost to J. Chung and K. S. Cheung 2-6, lost to Y. H. Leung and C. M. Chan 2-6.

Lindeman and Wright (USRC) lost to Ng and Lam 2-6, lost to Chung and Cheung 2-6, beat Leung and Chan 6-4.

Carson and Murray (USRC) lost to Ng and Lam 2-6, lost to Chung and Cheung 1-6, lost to Leung and Chan 2-6.

RECREIO 0-CRC "A" 9
A. M. Alves and M. A. Gutierrez (Recreio) lost to C. S. Wong and K. W. Ma 4-6, lost to K. T. Lai and Y. N. K. Chung 1-6.

J. A. Soares and L. E. Gutierrez (Recreio) lost to Wong and Ma 1-6, lost to Ma and To 2-6, lost to Lai and Chung 0-6.

C. A. Yvanovich and A. B. Riza (Recreio) lost to Wong and Ma 1-6, lost to Ma and To 2-6, lost to Lai and Chung 3-6.

SCAA 8½-KCC 1½
B. Saw and C. S. Hsu (SCAA) drew with F. Grose and D. Hung 6-6, beat A. W. Nicholas and T. S. Capell 6-0, beat F. Broadbridge and J. Guest 6-3.

K. C. Wong and K. S. Sit (SCAA) beat Grose and Hung 7-1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Men's "C" Division

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CRC "B"	0	6	0	0	0	0	12
CRC "A"	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
SCAA	4	3	0	1	3	1	7
USRC	5	3	2	0	2	2	8
IRC	3	3	2	0	10	23	6
CRC "C"	4	2	1	1	2	15	5
CRC "B"	4	2	2	0	10	11	4
USRC	5	1	1	0	16	30	2
LRC	6	0	0	6	12	33	0
Recreio	1	0	4	0	0	0	2
Kowloon Dock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TODAY'S MATCHES

After two weeks of postponements, two matches in the Ladies' "A" Division League will be decided today, weather permitting. A keen fight is expected at Cox Road, when the Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Ladies' Recreation Club. Both are the only unbeaten teams in this Division and the result of today's game will be the deciding factor, although there is still the second round to be gone through yet.

LRC, with three well-balanced pairs in Mrs. Slagter and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Gutz, and Mrs. Thornworth, should be able to come through with something to spare. The greatest opposition will come from Miss Ward and Mrs. Stokes on the KCC side, and it will not be surprising to see them getting all their three sets.

Men's "A" Division

KCC v. SCAA Recreio v. CRC

Ladies' "A" Division

CRC v. USRC KCC v. LRC

Cambridge Win By Seven Wickets

Lords, London, July 5. Cambridge beat Oxford by seven wickets in the annual inter-varsity cricket match at Lords.

The scores were: Cambridge 359 and 133 for three; Oxford 109 and 322.

Contrary to expectations there was an exciting finish. The Light Blues, left to get 133 runs for the loss of three wickets with 15 minutes to spare.

The victory was thoroughly deserved for in all phases of the game, except in spin bowling, Cambridge were clearly the superior side. It was their first win over the Dark Blues since 1936.

Hofmeyr, again top scorer for Oxford in the second innings, defied Cambridge's bowlers for six and a half hours while making 118 in the match. He displayed more freedom today than he did yesterday, and Van Ryneveld, who has been chosen for the Gentlemen versus Players game, scored 47.

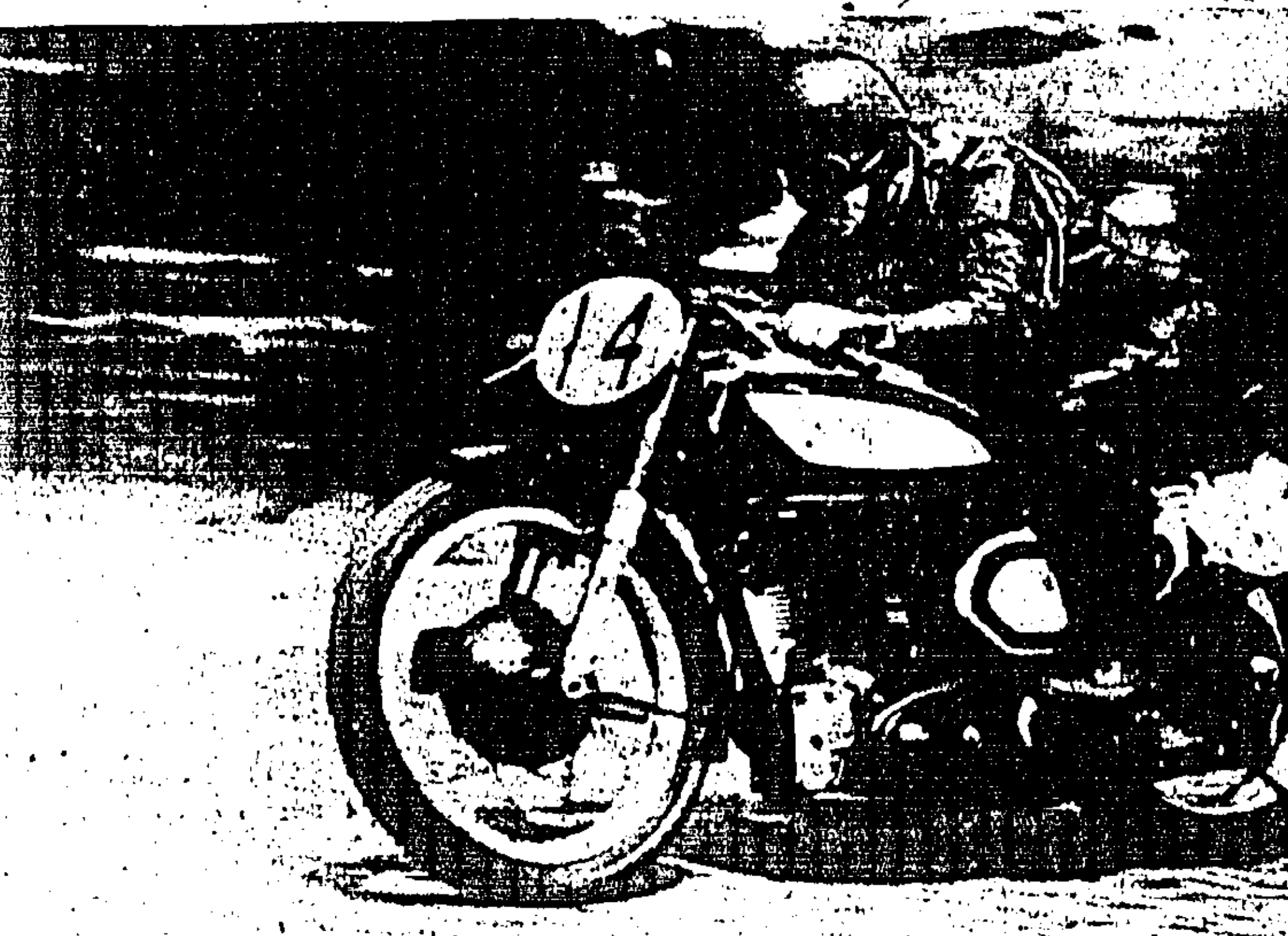
Quick running by the Cambridge batsmen earned valuable runs in the race against the clock. The final scorecard read:

Team	1st Innings	2nd Innings
Cambridge	359	133
Dewes, c Campbell, b Carr	45	
Morris, c Campbell, b Van Ryneveld	25	
Stevenson, c Hofmeyr, b Van Ryneveld	37	
Doggart, not out	8	
Rimell, not out	12	
Extras	12	
Total (for three wkts.)	133	

Team	Bowling	O	M	R	W
Wrigley	0	5	0	22	0
Whitcombe	1	0	5	0	0
Chesteron	4	0	20	0	0
Kardar	7.5	0	41	0	0
Van Ryneveld	0	1	28	0	0
Carr	1	0	5	1	1
Oxford, 1st Innings	109				
Hofmeyr, c Doggart, b Rimell	54				
Dooboye, c Burnett, b Doggart	30				
Winn, b Warr	40				
Van Ryneveld, c Poplewell, b Warr	47				
Carr, run out	11				
Kardar, c Doggart, b Walt	13				
Rudd, b Warr	0				
Whitcombe, b Doggart	47				
Campbell, b Doggart	16				
Chesteron, not out	11				
Wrigley, c Burnett, b Warr	11				
Extras	15				
Total	322				

—Reuter.

Wins Senior Tourist Trophy



Thirty-nine year-old Harold Daniell Norton's No. 1 rider, seen at speed during the Senior Tourist Trophy motor cycle race at the Isle of Man which he won at an average speed of 86.92 m.p.h. Daniell, a London motor cycle dealer, covered the 204-mile course in 3 hours 2 min. 18 2/5 secs. Johnny Lockett, also riding a Norton, finished second, with Ernie Lyons, Velocette, third. — AP Photo.

Kiwis' Brilliant Win Over Gloucester

Bristol, July 5. On a dry and wearing pitch, the New Zealanders, thanks to Hadlee, their captain, and Wallace, their Vice-captain gained a brilliant success in beating Gloucestershire by seven wickets.

Gloucestershire continued their second innings this morning and carried the overnight score of 124 for six to 155 before being all out, leaving the tourists to get 139 to win. This was accomplished in 105 minutes, the New Zealanders losing three wickets in the process.

The County needed to amass a good second innings total if they were to avoid defeat, but they were all out in half an hour, adding only 31 runs.

The New Zealanders had to fight for runs on the dusty pitch against Goddard and Cook. Goddard, with quickly spinning off-breaks, dismissed Sutcliffe and Robene before the third wicket pair, Hadlee and Wallace, came together at 60 with 78 runs still required for victory.

In three quarters of an hour, by bold and yet certain strokes, Hadlee and Wallace practically won the game by adding 72.

Hadlee, who might have been stumped when 26, hit seven fours in his valuable stay of an hour and a quarter, for 50 runs.

Wallace started with seven boundaries and altogether included nine fours in his 30 not out. His one other scoring stroke was a three. After weeks of waiting, he reached 1,000 runs for the summer with his 22nd run.

—Reuter.

New York, July 5. Ezzard Charles, the newly-crowned heavyweight champion of the world, as recognized by the National Boxing Association, today signed to defend his title against Gus Lesnevich, former world lightweight champion, in a 15-round contest at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on Wednesday, August 10, under the promotion of the International Boxing Club.—Reuter.

Denis Compton To Captain Players

London, July 5. Denis Compton, England test batsman, will Captain the Players against the Gentlemen at Lords on July 13 to 15, a striking honour for Denis in his bonafide year.

John Langridge of Sussex, Who today (Tuesday) racked up his 10th century of the season, is also named to appear for The Players.

Apart from the general satisfaction of seeing Denis skipper the side, most fans will be happier that MCC has taken the opportunity to blood some youngsters.

Tom Graves, the aggressive Gloucestershire batsman, and Brian Close, the 18-year-old Yorkshire cricketer, already surely the "find" of the year, are both included in The Players' team.

The Gentlemen, to be led by England Captain F. George Mann, also has its young stars, John Dewes, the Cambridge left hander and opening bat, G. H. G. Doggart, also of Cambridge, and Clive Van Ryneveld, the Oxford University skipper, found out a strong-looking find.

Dussart Becomes New European Lightweight Champion

London, July 5. Kid Dussart, of Belgium, became the new European lightweight champion tonight when Billy Thompson, the British holder, was disqualified in the sixth round of the 15 rounds' contest at Olympia, London.

Thompson was twice warned by the Italian referee, Mr. Alessandro Cisligh, to "keep his punches up" when the sixth round started and, when a moment later Dussart sank to the canvas, clapping his stomach after receiving a body blow, the referee spoke to Thompson and then raised Dussart's glove as the victor.

Dussart had out-punched, out-boxed and out-manoeuvred the British champion to establish a commanding lead on points when the fight ended. Thompson started in hurried fashion but found the Belgian willing to trade punch for punch, and in the second round the champion was sent to the boards twice for counts of nine from well-timed blows.

The bell came at an opportune moment at the end of that round, but Thompson came in for more heavy punishment as the fight progressed, although he hurt Dussart on occasions with hefty body punches.

After the fight, Thompson whose wife is expecting a baby tonight at Doncaster, said: "I am afraid this now played on my mind and I could not get it out of my head. I hope to challenge Dussart for the title and I expect to do better next time."

At the weigh-in Thompson scaled nine stone eight pounds and Dussart nine stone, eight pounds, 15 ounces.

On the same programme, Danny O'Sullivan, of Finsbury Park, London, outpointed Fernando Garçon, of Canada, over 10 rounds in a British Empire lightweight eliminator.

The decision was close and was hotly disputed by a large section of the crowd, and there was a great deal of booing. The French-Canadian carried the heavier punch, but O'Sullivan relied more on crisp counter-punching and evasive tactics to just about earn the verdict.

Vern Scow, a Canadian heavyweight, beat Jack Gardner, who was unbeaten after 14 fights since turning professional, the referee stopping the fight at the end of the fifth round of a 10-round contest because of Gardner's cut eye.

Gardner failed to produce the form which made him an outstanding British heavyweight prospect, and he was well behind on points when the fifth round ended.

One Of Best Fights In one of the best fights seen in London for a long time, Robert Villmain, the tough French middleweight, was narrowly outpointed by Dave Sands, part aborigine and triple Australian champion.

It was a gruelling contest, in which both men practically fought themselves to a standstill. The crowd rose and cheered hysterically as both men punched away nonstop on the ropes in a slam-bang finish.

A vastly improved Sands showing the "killer" instinct which he had lacked in his previous fights in England, repeatedly rocked the Frenchman with a hammer-blow.

A little more steadiness would have ended the fight in the second round, when a vicious left hook on the side of the head sent Villmain crashing to the canvas for a count of six.

Sands, going in for the kill, followed up with a devastating right, which sent the tough Frenchman sprawling across the bottom rope for a count of nine. Villmain appeared to be in a distressing condition at the end of the bout.

Today's fight will do much to re-establish Sands in the forefront of British boxing following his disappointing display against the American, Tommy Yarus, a few months ago.—Reuter.

Yorkshire Defeat Surrey By Six Wickets

London, July 5. There were no changes in the first four places of the County cricket championship table when the current programme was completed today. A fine effort by Middlesex bowlers enabled them to beat Leicestershire and remain joint leaders with Yorkshire, who defeated Surrey comfortably. Each has 100 points, but Yorkshire are a game in hand of Middlesex, who have played 15.

Worcestershire, who recorded a two-day victory over Northamptonshire, still occupy third position with 90 points from 12 games, with Glamorgan, who could only draw, 20 points behind in fourth place with 13 games played.

Warwickshire's two-day victory over Somerset gained them fifth place with 72 points from 13 games, while Gloucestershire, who were without a County fixture, dropped to sixth position with 60 points from 12 games.

Leicestershire managed to vacate the bottom position by taking first innings points off Middlesex. They now have 20 points from ten games to Hampshire's 10 from 11 matches.

Middlesex's powerful attack prevailed in the end against Leicestershire. In one hour 25 minutes Sims and Young disposed of the home county for 81 runs.

This pair played a triumphant part, having shared a partnership of 107 in 50 minutes for the ninth wicket, which sufficed for the Middlesex second innings so that Leicestershire were set to make 192 in two hours and a quarter.

Thrilling Roco Nottinghamshire won a thrilling race against Hampshire at Trent Bridge, where, set to get 225 in 125 minutes they triumphed with seven minutes to spare. This was their fourth success against the county this season. They made a bad start, but a fine partnership between Keeton and Hardstaff put on 132 runs in 65 minutes.

With a first innings lead of 73 Lancashire took three Glamorgan wickets before the arrears were wiped out, but the possibility of an interesting finish were dispelled by Robinson and Watkins, who scored 87 in 80 minutes for the fourth wicket. Watkins hit a confident 62 with eight fours in two and a half hours.

Impossible Task Lancashire were left the virtually impossible task of scoring 188 runs in a maximum period of 60 minutes.

Sussex made an excellent recovery at Worthing, where Derbyshire's hopes of forcing a victory had practically vanished by lunch. John Langridge, although obviously in pain with a strained back, wickets before the arrears were wiped out, but the possibility of an interesting finish were dispelled by Robinson and Watkins, who scored 87 in 80 minutes for the fourth wicket. Watkins hit a confident 62 with eight fours in two and a half hours.

Sussex have 15 more games, a possible 30 innings for Langridge, who may also play in Festival games. His chances of the record may well depend upon continuous dry weather, like that which favoured Compton late in the summer two years ago.

Baiting for three hours 45 minutes Langridge hit 10 fours and gave away one chance when he had scored 14.

Results The results of games ended today were: At Bradford: Yorkshire beat Surrey by 6 wickets; Surrey beat Lancashire by 2 wickets; Lancashire beat Derbyshire by 4 wickets; Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire by 5 wickets; Hampshire beat Northamptonshire by 4 declared (McCorkell 143 not out, Hill 53); Nottingham 109 not out, Hardstaff 87.

At Worthing: Sussex drew with Derbyshire; Sussex drew with Derbyshire; Sussex drew with Derbyshire 146 not out, Bartlett 50; Derbyshire 416.

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Glamorgan; Glamorgan 248 and 200 (Watkins 62); Lancashire 321 and 22 for none.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire beat Hampshire by 5 wickets; Hampshire 291 and 208 for 4 declared (McCorkell 143 not out, Hill 53); Nottingham 335 for 5 declared and 220 for 4 (Keeton 109 not out, Hardstaff 87).

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AMERICAN DISQUALIFIED IN GOLF TOURNAY

Sandwich, Kent, July 5. Harry Bradshaw, burly Irish professional, who had led from the first round with 67, today topped the qualifiers for the British Open Golf championship proper, which begins over the Sandwich course tomorrow.

Bradshaw, playing on the Deal course, had a second round of 72 for a total of 139.

He finished one stroke ahead of Bobby Locke, South African favourite for the title. Johnny Bullis, the six-foot American, was third on the 141 mark.

Ninety-six competitors with strokes of 154 or better qualified and they will all start again from scratch tomorrow.

Three Americans, four Continentals and five South Americans qualified, but Charles Rotter, 30-year-old American, a professional and Army sergeant stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, was disqualified in unique circumstances.

His goose-necked mallet-headed putter did not conform to the Royal and Ancient championship rules, although permissible in the United States. Rotter, who finished with 150, was called before the Championship Committee some hours after he had come off the course. His putter was seized and declared to be an illegal club.

Bradshaw, the great hearted little Irishman who won the title in 1947, caused almost as much stir when he announced that he may have to withdraw tomorrow owing to eye trouble.—Reuter.

MANILA CAGERS DEPART

Misses Wong Yu-pik, Wong Yulan and Chan Yuk-yun